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SPOOK-TACULAR

Boo in the Bay parade draws frighteningly large crowd



Gayle Adams and Brett Ladner.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The fourth annual Boo in the Bay parade kicked off the Halloween season in Hancock County on Saturday in “spook-tacular” fashion.

“It was amazing,” Bay Mayor Mike Favre said. “I wish we knew how many attended. The turn-out was amazing. I would thing we had 8,000 to 10,000 people.”

Swarms of spectators lined the streets of Old Town on Saturday as more than 350 parade units rolled, including dance teams, decorated golf carts, jeeps, floats and classic cars.

“I want to thank Gayle (Adams) and Brett (Ladner) for organizing the event, the sponsors and all the volunteers, along with the par-

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Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Thousands lined the streets of downtown Bay St. Louis for the annual Boo in the Bay parade.

Man who fled to Canada sentenced to 30 years for child molestation

ECHO STAFF

A man who had fled Hancock County years ago to avoid prosecution on child molestation charges before being extradited back from Canada was sentenced this week to 30 years in prison.

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker announced that 42-year

old Matthew Thomas Murphy was convicted this week on two counts of attempted touching of a child for lustful purposes.

Judge Larry Bourgeois presided over the three-day jury trial, which concluded Thursday morning at the

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Reeves announces \$7M in RESTORE funds for Hancock projects

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Gov. Tate Reeves on Thursday announced more than \$7 million in improvement projects in Hancock County as part of the latest round of RESTORE Act funding.

The U.S. Congress enacted the RESTORE Act in July 2012 after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill decimated much of



Gov. Tate Reeves

the business community

on the Gulf Coast. RESTORE is an acronym for Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States.

Reeves announced 15 new projects across the Mississippi Gulf Coast would receive more

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Bay FD rescues family of six and their pets

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis firefighters quickly extinguished a fire at Pelican Pointe Apartments.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department last week quickly extinguished a fire at Pelican Pointe Apartments, rescuing a family of four and their pets, and preventing the blaze from spreading to the rest of the complex.

The department was called to the scene at around 12:40 p.m. last Tuesday after the blaze began in a second story apartment.

“Two firefighters went into a bedroom where four kids were sleeping and got them out,” Fire Chief Monty Strong said. “They rescued the dad — he got out, the mom got out. While the two firefighters were rescuing the kids, two others went into the

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Today
78°

Low Temperature 68°F
84% Chance of Rain
Humidity 84%

High Tide
01:22 am @ 1.12 ft
Low Tide
11:41 pm @ 1.38 ft



Oct. 27
80°

Low Temperature 68°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
11:31 pm @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide
09:12 am @ 0.59 ft



Oct. 28
79°

Low Temperature 67°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
11:54 pm @ 1.97 ft
Low Tide
10:13 am @ 0.3 ft



Oct. 29
79°

Low Temperature 63°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
Low Tide
11:08 am @ 0.07 ft



Oct. 30
80°

Low Temperature 65°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
12:28 am @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
12:01 pm @ -0.07 ft



Oct. 31
76°

Low Temperature 62°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
01:07 am @ 2.23 ft
Low Tide
12:54 pm @ -0.13 ft



Nov. 1
73°

Low Temperature 57°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 39%

High Tide
01:49 am @ 2.2 ft
Low Tide
01:49 pm @ -0.1 ft



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ticipants and attendees for the Boo in the Bay parade,” Favre said. “It was an amazing, successful event.”

“I think it went great, a lot better than anticipated,” Ladner said. “A lot bigger than last time, as well.”

“We feel so blessed to have the most amazing, creative, talented participants in this parade, and that’s who make it such a success,” Adams said. “We both want to give a huge shout-out to the Bay St. Louis Police Department, because they did an impeccable job this year with the huge spectator base we had. Brett and I would like to thank the city of Bay St. Louis for their support for allowing us to have the Boo in the Bay parade in the city we love. ... And we are looking forward to a ‘skele-ton’ of fun for our fifth annual Boo in the Bay parade, which will be Oct. 19, 2024, and we plan to raise the bar on that event, as well.”

Adams also sent a special shout-out to all the dance teams and marching groups who participated in this year’s parade.

“The dance teams and marching groups all did a ‘spook-tacular’ job,” she said. “The Chairy Chicks were a huge hit on the parade route.”

This year’s event benefitted both the Children’s Center for Communication and Development and the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

The king of this year’s event was three-year-old Colton Graves, who just started his third year



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
More than 350 parade units rolled in this year’s spooky parade.

at the Children’s Center for Communication and Development. This year’s Queen Boo was Kate Whiteside, who has attended the Children’s Center for Communication and Development since she was seven months old.

This year’s winners included:

- Boy costume - Criton Dyle
- Girl costume - Robin Gremillion
- Best Group - the Spotornos and LaFrances
- Male costume - Carl Taylor
- Female costume - Beth Abadie

- Best golf cart -#48 Ghost Buster
- Best Jeep — #271
- Classic Car winner - Denise and Jessica Jennings, classic 1960 Plymouth Fury

There’s more Halloween fun in store in Hancock County, including:

- The annual Witches Walk Bay St. Louis is scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. Each year, scores of people fill Old Town Bay St. Louis in their best witch garb or other spooky costumes, enjoying food, live music, the Witches Walk and the Best Costume Contest.

The event grows bigger each year, but it started with a handful of friends dressing up in their best witchy-wear. Prizes will be awarded for Best Hat, Best Shoes and Best Broom.

- Oct. 28 — Halloween’s Flightfest at Stennis Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln. The free event will include candy, food trucks, aircraft, Air Traffic Control Tower tours. 1-4 p.m.

- Also on Saturday, the annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour, 200 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis. 4-6 p.m. Hancock County Historical Society members in period



dress portray citizens the kids. Proceeds from buried at Cedar Rest. Refreshments and candy for the event help maintain the cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY**’s
Monthly Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 2023 @ 8:30 A.M.
The location will be at the
City of Bay St. Louis Board Room
@ 598 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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Nereids Mermaids Give Back to Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center



Photo submitted
Queen Doris LV and Members of the Krewe of Nereids Mermaids collected school supplies and essential items and donated them to Hope Haven for the children they serve. Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center is dedicated to helping children who are victims of sexual abuse and trauma. Nereids is the original Mardi Gras Krewe in Hancock County started in the 1960’s as an all-women organization devoted to giving back to the community.

Esperanza Club Honored



Photo submitted
The Sickle Cell 2023 Foundation Gala was held in Jackson, MS on August 26th. The Esperanza Club was honored for their contributions to the Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation. Esperanza Club member, Kim Coles was the recipient of the award. We would like to thank our community for supporting the Esperanza Club Annual “High Tea” event.

MKOTSH July Donation



Photo by Nadia Copeland
Al Copeland accepted a donation on behalf of the Marine Corp League for \$500.00 at the July social for Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse.

REMEMBER TO **VOTE** TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

(65y/o and older can vote EARLY at the Circuit Clerk’s Office til noon on Nov 4th)

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Vote for **Brandon Presley for Governor** if you think it’s a good idea to expand Medicaid, give 220,000 more working Mississippians health insurance, and stop rural hospitals from closing. Choose Tate Reeves if you think there’s good reason NOT to expand Medicaid, or if you don’t care that 220,000 working poor Mississippians don’t have health insurance, or if you don’t care that rural hospitals are closing.

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Vote **Ty Pinkins for Secretary of State** if you think it should be easier for qualified citizens to vote. Choose Michael Watson if you think it should be harder for qualified citizens to vote.

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Vote **Greta Kemp-Martin for Attorney General** if you think that those who stole welfare funds ought to be prosecuted. Choose Lynn Fitch if you think the rich folks who stole this money should just get away with it.

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Vote **Robert ‘Brad’ Bradford for Ag Commissioner** if you want to eliminate the grocery tax. Choose Andy Gipson if you think we ought to keep the grocery tax.

VOTE

NOV. 7TH

Paid for by the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee (Clip and Save to bring to your polling place on Nov 7th.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 7TH GENERAL ELECTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM. THE DEADLINE TO VOTE ABSENTEE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 12 PM. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 VOTING MACHINES in preparation for the General Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265.
KENDRA NECAISE | HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Since 1892, the Sea Coast Echo has been all about the community, keeping people informed and supporting worthwhile causes. Now we’re taking that effort to a new level. For the next six weeks, we will donate \$25 from every print subscription sold to The Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County. Now you can stay informed about what’s going on in your community AND directly help support it. Thanks for reading the Sea Coast Echo, and for supporting The Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County. Let’s work together to make it a better community for everyone.

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Community

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Saint Mary Catholic Cemetery - Annual Cleanup



Photo submitted
Members of the Knights of Peter Claver from Saint Rose Parish and the Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, along with other members of the parishes joined together on Saturday for the annual cleanup of the cemetery. Saint Mary Catholic Cemetery, located on Necaise Avenue, was dedicated back on December 22, 1872 and continues to serve the parishioners since that time.

Holy Trinity September Students of the Month



Photo courtesy of HTCS
Holy Trinity students who best displayed the virtue of Respect were awarded Knight of the Month for September. These outstanding students received a liter of Coke, a sports bottle, certificate, and a yard sign to proudly display their achievement. Recipients include (back row, l to r): Nolan Holmes - 6th grade; Henry Lewis - 2nd grade; Bella Wilkinson - 6th grade; Pierce Rhodes - 4th grade; Hampton Stephens - 5th grade. (Front row, l to r): name not provided; Remi Cox - 1st grade; Isla Willis - Kindergarten; Viv Zimmerman - 4th grade; Maggie Bourgeois - 3rd grade; Kastin Cook - 1st grade; Ellie Cranford - 3rd grade. Not pictured: Everly Boxx - 2nd grade. Holy Trinity Catholic School is an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

Veterans Luncheon

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will host its annual Veterans Mass and Luncheon on Nov. 12, beginning at noon, after 11 a.m. mass.

The mass and luncheon honor the men and women who are currently serving in the U.S. military, and all military veterans who have served to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. All veterans are welcome. Spouses and family members are also welcome.

SNHU Announces Summer 2023 Dean’s List

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2023 Dean’s List. The summer terms

run from May to August. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean’s List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits

over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. Colton Mills of Bay saint Louis (39520) Kendyl Adam of Bay Saint Louis (39520)

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If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaise Avenue and Main Street.

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Opinion

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Nostalgia

I’m a sucker for nostalgia, which is defined as a “sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past, typically a period or place with happy personal associations.”

Sometimes, it hits in the most unexpected of places, like the cat food aisle at Walmart.

I was perusing the aisle trying to find which flavor of cat food my picky felines would reject this week, when a lady told me she loved the way I smelled and asked about my perfume.

Of course, I had a brain fog moment where I couldn’t remember the name of the perfume, but I did go into detail about the memories it evokes.

Later on, I checked and it’s called Nirvana Amethyst from the Olsen twins’ brand Elizabeth and James. The top notes are tobacco, honeysuckle, and cedar.

I explained to her that the scent reminds me of my grandparents who lived in Kentucky and had a tobacco farm for many years.

The barns where they dried the tobacco smelled wonderful. It’s a smell that I associate with my granddaddy. Estee Lauder’s Youth Dew is reserved for my grandma.

To my surprise, the lady I just met in Walmart teared up during my moment of oversharing.

She too, had family members who grew tobacco and she was overcome with emotion as she remembered those same smells and the people she associates with them.

I further explained that I’m big on using scents to remember important people and events in my life. Gucci Rush perfume will always take me back to my dorm room getting ready for a Thursday night out in Oxford.

As I turned to walk away, she thanked me for reminding her of good memories. I thanked her for listening to my story. We both had a good chuckle about how it was so nice to have a positive experience in the store.

I follow several Instagram accounts where they highlight things from the ‘80s and ‘90s such as toys, commercials, clothing, and T.V. shows.

On Monday, I saw a photograph of some plastic ice cream toys and it unlocked several memories I thought were lost forever.

Commercials back then, although fantastically cheesy, were way better than today’s, in my hum-



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Jackson

General Andrew Jackson was a great hero in American and Hancock County history. The War of 1812 began on June 1, 1812, when the United States declared war against Great Britain. British strategy targeted the port of New Orleans because it was the gateway to the heart of the American West. Indeed, the British questioned the legitimacy of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 and, moreover, intended for New Orleans to become a prize of war. Although the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815, dashed Britain’s hope of capturing New Orleans, earlier military engagements by Jackson’s army executed against the Creek Indians and the ports of Mobile and Pensacola had already sealed their fate. Hancock Coun-

ty and its citizens were right in the middle of the preparations and execution of the several stages of battle, both naval and land. The U.S. Navy and Purser Thomas Shields played key roles in this drama.

In the prelude before the Battle of New Orleans, Jackson took the ports of Mobile and Pensacola from the British in the fall of 1814. On November 22, 1814, Jackson marched west from Mobile to New Orleans on the Old Federal Road. The Old Federal Road ran along the 31st parallel and passed through the northern border of Hancock County (presently Pearl River County). He covered three hundred miles in ten days. On November 30, 1814 Jackson and his officers were ferried across Lake Pontchartrain to

New Orleans.

After reaching Hancock County, the army divided. A small portion of the army took a more southern route than General Jackson and his officers which included most of the artillery, ammunition, heavy equipment, and other supplies that had to be hauled in heavy wagons. All along the way engineers and scouts were sent ahead to prepare the trail. Quartermasters and commissary contingents rounded up food from the local farmers in the thinly settled countryside of Hancock County. The quartermasters went to every farm in the area and bought cattle, sheep, hogs, corn, dried fruit, and other supplies. The farmers of Hancock County were happy to sell their stock because the U.S. Army offered

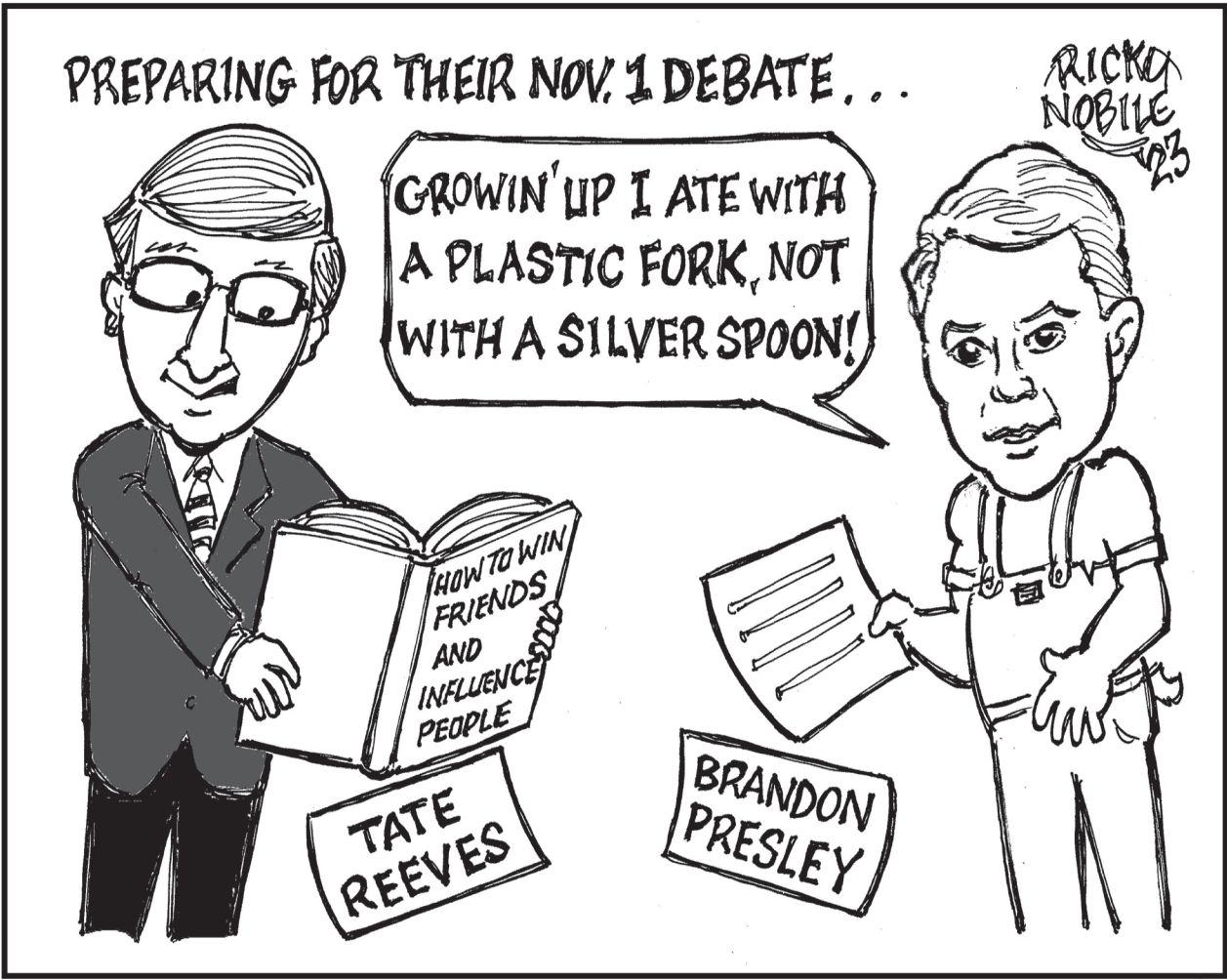


HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

them twice the market price for these supplies and paid with hard currency. The lower division of the army passed through Caesar on the way to Pearlington. At that time every boat on the Pearl River was commandeered to furnish transport to New Orleans

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Conservation Corner: Why Leaves Change Color

Everyone knows that when the leaves change colors, fall is in the air. Kids in elementary school are told the basics of how this happens, but how much do most people know about the whole process?

Leaves are important to the health of the tree. Trees take water from the ground through their roots and absorb carbon dioxide from the air. Sunlight is then used to turn the water and carbon dioxide into oxygen and carbohydrates. This process is known as photosynthesis. The resulting oxygen is released from the tree and used by people and other living organisms; oxygen is crucial to our survival. The resulting carbohydrates, such as sugar and starches, are used by the tree as food for energy and as a building block for growth.

Leaf color comes from pigments. The three pigments responsible for leaf color are: chlorophyll, carotenoid, and anthocyanin. These pigments are naturally

produced by leaf cells and each is responsible for different colors.

Of these three pigments, chlorophyll is the most important in the life of the leaf and the tree. Chlorophyll is responsible for the green shades of leaves and is vital in the process of photosynthesis. Without chlorophyll, trees would not be able to use sunlight to produce its food. Therefore, during the longer daylight hours of spring and summer, the leaves are busy absorbing sunlight to transform carbon dioxide and the water taken in from the roots into carbohydrates that are essential to the life of the tree.

Carotenoids are responsible for the bright yellows, oranges, and shades of brown that we see when fall rolls around. Interestingly, while chlorophyll and the green color it gives the leaves is most prominent during spring and summer, carotenoids are also present but remain hidden by the overwhelming amount of

chlorophyll.

In the fall, when our daylight hours become shorter and temperatures change, the leaves stop their food-making process. Chlorophyll starts to break down, which causes the green color to give way to the yellows and oranges that have been present all along. Other chemical changes sometimes occur when anthocyanin is more abundant. It is responsible for the red and purplish tints found in some leaves.

Of course, anyone that has taken notice of the brilliant colors of fall has also noticed that there are also those trees that never lose their green color. For instance, most of the conifers—spruces, firs, hemlocks, cedars, and pines, among others—are considered to be evergreens. This is because their leaves, or needles, are covered with a heavy wax coating and the fluids inside the cells contain substances that help it to resist freezing.

While this is a brief summation of the col-



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES CUMMINS

or-changing process in leaves, a deeper look into all that goes into the growth of a tree is truly fascinating. When you stop to enjoy the beautiful sights and brilliant colors of fall, consider the awesome process the tree undergoes to ensure its growth and vitality.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from October 16 to October 23 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Joanna M. Ladner, 42, contempt failure to appear

Shabren M. Hulbert, 26, conspiracy; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; possession of weapon by felon; possession of stolen firearm; controlled substance trafficking; carrying a concealed weapon/fake weapon; no drivers license or expired; disorderly conduct; parole violation

Helen M. Reynolds, 47, felony possession of controlled substance

Tyler J. Kennedy, 26, back for court/court order

Patrick M. Zweifel, 38, possession of weapon by felon; grand larceny

Thomas C. Foss, 52, hold for other agency

Christen N. Brown, 31, contempt of court failure to appear

Erica M. Stojic, 34, contempt failure to appear payment hearing

Jimmy K. Smith, 52, sex offender registration

failure

Joseph M. Johnson, 42, suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; vehicle improper lighting equipment

Jonathan L. Anaya, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation

Jeremy S. Marsh, 42, felony possession of controlled substance

Christopher J. High, 27, probation violation

Jonathan A. Faucheux, 24, probation violation

Cody J. Jordan, 28, contempt of court failure to appear

Robert D. Thomas, 50, simple assault

Julie M. Mitchell, 46, contempt of court failure to appear

Stefan J. Alison, 27, kidnaping abduction; contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)

Sherman P. Licciardi, 39, sex offender registration failure

Kelli M. Palermo, 42, probation violation; hold for other agency

Donna R. Peterson, 52, simple domestic violence simple assault

Robert C. Corkern Sr., 41, contempt failure to comply; shoplifting; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; false identifying information seat belt violation; improper equipment, no proof of insurance; driving while license suspended, improper turn

Jesse D. Casey, 38, DUI 1st offense

Scottie A. Santalla, 42, probation violation

Amanda M. Aucoin, 39, contempt of court failure to appear

Paul M. Clark, 50, simple domestic violence simple assault

Patrick W. Gable, 42, hold for other agency

Shelby L. Martin, 32, embezzlement by public employee; contempt failure to appear x 2

Shanna M. Viator, 49, hold for other agency

Kristina S. White, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault

Mark R. Plauche II, 39, weekender; contempt failure to appear

Mary G. Holsapple, 47, felony possession of controlled substance x 2

Shy K. Burgess, 24, felony possession of controlled substance

Glenda R. Mitchell, 43, DUI 1st offense

Jacob T. Blackston, 28, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; DUI 1st offense

Alisha D. Stoudenmire, 36, DUI 1st offense

John T. Busker, 31, grand larceny

John P. Albers, 27, animal cruelty; contempt of court failure to appear

Damin M. Asevedo, 44, suspended license; possession of paraphernalia

Daniel A. Hatfield, 30, DUI 1st offense

Jose Murillo, 35, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; motor vehicle obedience of official traffic control devices by emergency vehicles; DUI 1st offense; speeding; hold for ICE

Ryan T. Shaw, 36, evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle

David G. Slocum, 48, contempt failure to appear

Eric B. Rivas-Ventura, 18, hold for ICE

Nathan D. Killgo, 32, contempt of court failure to appear

Nijah M. Hand, 26, tampering with physical evidence; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency

Justice W. Mauffray, 19, possession of paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence

John C. Garner, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault

Kiara M. Simmons, 30, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)

Byron Long, 35, DUI

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• NOSTALGIA

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ble opinion.

I can also remember the excitement when the fast food chains would announce the newest toy, which were also much better. During road trips, we would visit several restaurants just to collect all the toys, not to eat the happy meals.

Even now I'm remembering road trips and how sometimes after eating at Shoney's for breakfast, I would vomit. See, nostalgia also brings back the not so fun memories.

A lot of companies definitely realize the impact of nostalgia, as there is always something being released either in the makeup or clothing realm that captures the nostalgic heart. Sometimes, I cave, because the cuteness is overwhelming, but other times I can use some self-restraint. It's becoming easier, because over the years, I've become less inclined to clutter my life with useless items that I will never use, display, or

even care enough about once the initial dopamine feeling wears off.

It's about being more mindful of purchases, and sometimes, if it's something I actually use or need, then the nostalgia factor is a bonus.

I also miss the excitement of holidays. Back when I was a kid, Halloween was reserved for the one night. It seemed more special that way. One night dedicated to running around asking strangers for handouts.

Now, there are TONS of nights in October dedicated to the free-loading.

What is still done pretty right, is the annual playing of classic movies in observance of certain holidays. Although, the other night when I clicked on one of my streaming services, there was a very much unwanted option for me to watch a Hallmark holiday movie. Not only do I not like them, it's just too soon. Let October have the spooky.

I mean, even the stores start preparing for each holiday not long after the clock strikes midnight on the current holiday.

It just always seems like there's such a rush that I never noticed

during my younger days.

Maybe it's because I'm getting older and slowing down, but I'm just always amazed that it never seems to be enough, to the point where the significance of almost everything gets lost in translation.

And maybe I'm just trying to find the meaning of life, because it just can't be all about a constant barrage of events or just buying everything in sight. I would also love seeing more energy devoted to things that really matter like making healthcare, housing, food, jobs, etc. more accessible for people.

For me, sharing meaningful memories with a stranger in the cat food aisle also gave me such a jolt of much-needed happiness. And what did our memories consist of? The people we love very much who are no longer with us, and the little things we do to keep the warmth of their presence alive in our hearts.

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• HISTORY

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before the British arrived in Lake Borgne.

The British were defeated at the Battle of New Orleans because the Americans were better prepared for war and General Jackson was the superior general on the battlefield. In an artillery duel on January 1, 1815 that preceded the more well-known bat-

tle on January 8, 1815, a set-piece engagement transpired that clearly demonstrated that the American artillery was better directed and protected by an impregnable redoubt. Most of the British cannon were put out of commission. The British ran out of ammunition. By mid-afternoon the entire disappointed British army and its commander retired to their base camp without any troop assault. Simply put, the American

artillery was superior in design, execution, and firepower. This New Year's Day artillery duel was a precursor for the final and major engagement to follow January 8, 1815. General Jackson was a better general than General Edward Pakenham, but he was also lucky. Jackson was the best general that fought in the War of 1812. Jackson exercised patience in gathering intelligence and reconnoitering the seascape/landscape of

the Gulf Coast. He was always one step ahead of the British.

Many citizens of Hancock County joined Jackson's army as it passed through. Many soldiers from other parts of the country decided to migrate to Hancock County after the War of 1812 because they saw that the countryside with its piney forests was so visually attractive.

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Obituaries



• DEWEY JOSEPH (CAVEMAN) KENMAR
• EDWARD ANTHONY SOFFRA, JR.

DEWEY JOSEPH (CAVEMAN) KENMAR

Dewey Joseph (Caveman) Kenmar, born October 29, 1956, at King's Daughters in Bay St. Louis, passed away October 9, 2023. Dewey was preceded in death by his mother, Betty J. Garcia Jarrell, stepfather Joseph Jarrell, and father Huey Kenmar Sr. He is survived by brothers Huey T. (Sherry) and Louis (Donna), nieces Alicein Schwabacher and Bahiyyih (Jeff) Anderson, great-niece Anise and great-nephews Simon and Ronan, his God-daughters Emma and Tia, and numerous beloved cousins. Growing up in Bay St. Louis, Dewey developed a love

of all things outdoors. He enjoyed being in the woods hunting, on the water fishing, and cruising the beachfront admiring the two-legged mullet.

After graduating from Bay High in 1975, Dewey worked many jobs, from landscaping to card-dealing to plumbing. After retiring, he began participating in Civil War reenactments, especially enjoying traveling to battlefields all over the country as a soldier in a cannon crew. Caveman was in his glory driving his 1953 Studebaker pick-up truck. He attended every Cruise-in he could and cherished his cruising buddies. Cruise on, Caveman, cruise on. The family would like to



thank the compassionate caring teams at Woodland Village and Gentiva Hospice.

A Celebration of Dewey's life will be held on Monday, October 30, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Lakeshore Community Center, 6440 Lower Bay Rd, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Library system seeks input from public

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

During 2022, the Hancock County Library System (HCLS) completed an extensive review of its services and sought input from the community at-large and area leaders about local needs. Those results were then incorporated into an updated five-year strategic plan which was adopted by the HCLS board of trustees in September 2022.

As part of ongoing efforts to optimize its resources and be responsive to community needs, the library system has recently begun an assessment and examination of its system-wide hours of operations. The HCLS operates five local public library branches which includes Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead (East Hancock), Kiln, and Pearlinton. "While we are one library system," said HCLS executive director, John Brdecka, "our communities have particular conditions and circumstances that are sometimes unique. We are asking people to tell us how and when they currently use our library. We are seeking as much input as possible, and from as many people as possible."

To this end, the HCLS has created an online survey to gather information

from Hancock County library patrons and non-patrons alike. "A lot of what we do is often data driven. We want to make sure that we're optimizing the resources we have to best serve people throughout Hancock County," Brdecka continued. "Our library system is primarily funded through tax dollars. So, we have a responsibility to maximize our resources and optimize what services and programs we offer."

Persons interested in completing the library survey are urged to visit the online link which can be scanned using most phone camera apps with a QR code: <https://forms.gle/JCtpGfX-paSs4se9W6>

Anyone experiencing trouble or who does not have a mobile/cell device can complete the survey at any of the five Hancock County library branches.

Among the areas that will be assessed are the hours of operation that each local branch is open to the public." Brdecka stated. "For example, we are asking people when they presently use the library, and when they prefer to visit us. Then, we can compare this information with the actual patterns and usage. From this feedback we may learn that some of the programs we presently

offer during weekdays might be better suited for evenings or a Saturday."

The Hancock County Library System is currently open for business a total of 237 hours, collectively, system wide. This total represents the number of hours which the HCLS provides services to the public. In addition to its hours of operations, the library system offers Internet services on a 24/7 basis through its website at www.hcls.info

"It has been years since the HCLS has sought this kind of information," added Brdecka. "Advances in technology have changed the way all libraries operate and how libraries deliver services to patrons, and what kinds of programs and services people use and need. We have an on-going responsibility to be as responsive as possible to the public we serve."

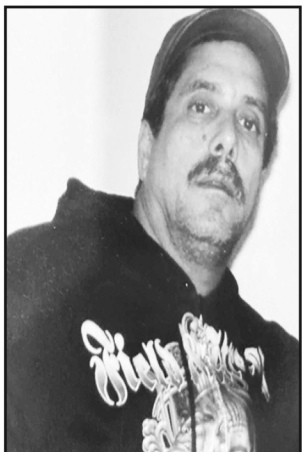


EDWARD ANTHONY SOFFRA, JR.

At the age of 64, in his home in Bayside Park on Tuesday October 10th 2023, Edward Anthony Soffra, Jr., or as he liked to be called Eddie, peacefully passed away.

A Christian born and raised in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Eddie grew up in Cedar Point, spending his youth fishing, riding motorcycles, and learning to be an electrician working alongside his father at their family business, Edwards Electric Co. He attended Bay High School and later attended MGCCC where he received a degree in the culinary arts. He spent most of his adult life working as a well-respected electrician, and later started his own small electrical/handyman business locally.

Eddie loved music, cooking, his dogs, and fishing; he was one of the best fishermen in the Bay. He was even better at growing plants for medicinal use. Most of all he loved spending time with his mom,



daughter, and grandchildren. He excelled in anything he put his mind to. There was not a thing he could not build or fix. He prided himself in showing loyalty to the people he held dear to him. He was loved and respected by all who were lucky enough to know him and will be deeply missed.

A memorial was held in his honor at the end of the seawall in Cedar Point Saturday October 14th at 10:00 a.m. There will be another Memorial in his honor to scatter his ashes with close friends and family, date and time to be disclosed in the near future.

Eddie was preceded in death by his father, Edward Anthony Soffra,



Sr., and his mother, Estelle Dungan Soffra.

He is survived by his four grandchildren, Devin Broome, John Haley III, Abigale Southard, and Bryson Soffra; two sisters, Deborah Strickland and Kathy Bourne; brother, Melvin Soffra; nieces, Magan Bourne, Robin Bourne, Jessica Johnson, and Victoria Soffra; nephews, Casey Johnson and Justin Soffra; and only daughter, Tiffany Lynn Soffra. Until we see you again, we love you all the way to the Moon and back.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Edward Anthony Soffra, Jr.

Skydweller Aero bringing operations to Hancock County

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Skydweller Aero Inc. is bringing its flight test and aircraft modification operations to Hancock County. The project represents a corporate investment of \$15 million, as well as \$40 million in advanced solar powered aircraft inventory. The project will create at least 36 new jobs.

Skydweller Aero is a transatlantic cutting-edge aerospace company developing solar powered aircraft solutions capable of achieving perpetual flight with heavy and powerful payload capacity. Utilizing technology based upon the longest continuous renewably powered flight program in history, this fast-growing startup is developing a new class of unmanned aircraft, providing the persistence of geosynchro-

nous satellites with the powerful sensing capabilities and the flexibility of a large, airborne platform. Skydweller Aero's U.S. and global headquarters are in Oklahoma City, and it has European offices headquartered in Spain.

The Mississippi Development Authority is providing assistance through the Mississippi Flexible Tax Incentive, or MFLEX, as well as through the Airport Revitalization Revolving Loan Program. Hancock County is assisting with the construction of the hangar, and AccelerateMS is assisting with workforce training.

Construction is slated to begin in early November with operations expected to begin by the end of the year. For more information, visit www.skydweller.aero.

Stennis Day in the Bay to celebrate 'A Space of Our Own'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Organizers have begun the countdown to the first-ever "Stennis Day in the Bay," scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11, in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

"The purpose of the event is to make our own people — our citizens of Hancock County — aware of just what goes on at NASA Stennis Space Center," event Chair Janice Guido said.

Since many of the operations at Stennis involve national security and the general public isn't allowed without high security clearance, Guido said, much of what goes on there remains a mystery to most people.

"We thought it was time to do an even where the public can have the chance to come out and talk to the people who work inside the space center," Guido said. The event also offers an opportunity "to expose our children of Hancock County to the wonders of space science and anything to do with technology, engineering and math that supports the science of space exploration and oceanography and how much fun it could be — and what a good career this could be for them, right here at home."

So many of Hancock County's best and brightest move away after college, she said, when Stennis Space Center and the Michoud site just a few miles away offer fantastic career opportunities.

Guido said the idea for the event struck when she, Chamber Executive Director Tish Williams, and other Chamber board members Nikki Moon and Wendy McDonald were all at an event at Stennis evolving around the

Artemis ! mission — Stennis was conducting tests of the RS-25 engines for the future flights of the Space Launch System rocket on Artemis missions to the moon and, eventually, to Mars.

"We were talking about how impressed we were by the dedication of all the people working there during the launch," Guido said. "We just realized what a treasure it was, what a blessing it was for us to be there."

The Stennis Day in the Bay event is scheduled from noon-5 p.m. on Nov. 11, all around the grounds of the Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street in Bay St. Louis. During the event, the Hancock Chamber's Leadership Hancock committee and Mitchell Distributing will host a "space themed" Bud & Burgers competition on Gex Street to help feed and entertain the masses. Over on Cue Street and spilling over into the Main Street United Methodist Church property, multiple booths featuring the different space and oceanographic-related agencies will feature interactive exhibits and a chance to talk with the many people who make up the Stennis work force.

"Infinity Science Center will be there as well as the Hancock County Library with 3D rockets for children," Guido said. "Inside the Methodist Community Center, there will be this wonderful children's observatory."

North Shore Community College and PRCC will also be on hand with interactive exhibits, Guido said, including personnel to talk about and demonstrate drone and STEM technologies.

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Hallowings Flightfest at Stennis International Airport

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Are you ready for spooky family fun this halloween? Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission will host a Hallowings Flightfest at Stennis International Airport on Saturday October 28, 2023, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

There is no cost to attend and no age limit, this event offers opportunities for the whole family to enjoy. The event will feature a “trunk or treat aircraft-style,” tours of the air traffic control towers,

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In addition, most of the major NASA - Stennis Space Center tenants will have booths on-site, including NASA itself, Lockheed-Martin, Relativity Space, Aerojet Rocketdyne, NOAA and more.

Other major supporters of the event include EIS, LLC; Rocket

food trucks, and more. Parents can enjoy Grit and Grind 228 Coffee while the family has lunch from Twisted Sisters or Las Sarapes Tacos. Vendor booths will include Big Easy Wings from the Commemorative Air Force, Boeing, and Gulf Coast Aviation, with displays from the Civil Air Patrol, Jay Bostay and the Rescue 5 Helicopter.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission looks forward to sharing spooky fun with you and your family at the Hallowings Flightfest!

Lab; Goldbelt Falcon; Skydwell-er; Chiniche Engineering; South-Group Insurance; Infinity Science Center; and Mississippi Power.

There will also be special recognition for Apollo 13 Astronaut Fred Haise on his 90th birthday. The event will begin with an ROTC flag ceremony and flyover, with Avery Saucier singing the National Anthem, and a performance by the Coast Chorale.

The Hancock County Historical Society will feature historic films,

photographic collections, and speakers, such as local author Pat Murphy, to talk about the history of NASA’s Stennis Space Center.

Anyone with a product or service related to veteran programs and services, space, science, technology, engineering, or ocean exploration is invited to participate by reserving a booth. Registration is open at www.partnersforstennis.org.

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other room where the fire started” and began to extinguish the blaze. Firefighters then “went back in a rescued the family dog and rescued a cat,” Strong said. Bay F.D. had two engines and a ladder truck on scene, Strong said and the Waveland Fire Department sent an engine to assist.

“It was definitely a team effort,” Strong said. “We also had Bay P.D. on scene. Officers were helping us stretch out hose and get hoses up to the second floor landing up there, the breezeway.

John Albert from the EMA office, he responded, and he’s going get the state fire marshal in to do their investigation. ... AMR arrived on scene to check on all the victims. There were no injuries, nobody got transported (to the hospi-

tal). The Red Cross was also called — they were going to try to come out and get in touch with the family and see what they could do to help.”

Strong said the one apartment was a total loss and the apartment below it sustained heavy water damage, but it could have been a much worse situation.

“When our firefighters made entry, they came in contact with heavy fire and heavy, big, black smoke,” Strong said. “They were operating on zero visibility.”

Firefighters were assisted by the fact that the door to the room where the fire was started was closed, Strong said, and once the fire vented out the window, it didn’t spread further through the building before the firefighters were able to put it out.

“That really helped us prevent that fire from spreading really quickly,” Strong said.

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Hancock County Courthouse. After receiving the jury’s verdict, Bourgeois sentenced Murphy to a total of 30 years, with 20 years to serve without the benefit of parole or early release, followed by 10 years of post-release supervision by the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

“The jury heard that on September 22, 2012 the Waveland Police Department was dispatched to Buccaneer State Park to a domestic violence complaint,” Parker said in a press release Friday.

“Upon arrival, the complainant, a friend of the defendant, reported to police that she returned to the park after running errands and found (him) nude with a three-year-old nude female standing in front of him. As Waveland officers attempted to apprehend the defendant, the three-year old’s sister, who was six at the time, disclosed to the complainant that the defendant was attempting to make them perform oral sex on him. Investigators with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office contacted Hope Haven Child Advocacy Center and obtained a forensic interview of the children which led to additional

disclosures. Both victims stated that the defendant attempted to force them to perform oral sex on him, and when they protested, he spanked the six-year-old sister.”

“The victims, now 14 and 17, testified at trial and provided details of the event,” ADA Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case with ADA Jeremy Necaise, said. “CA-SA’s Courthouse Facility Dog, ‘Remi,’ was present and provided comfort and support to the children during the proceedings.”

The jury also heard that after Murphy was arrested on this case and posted bond, he fled to Canada, which resulted



Matthew Murphy

in a multi-agency international manhunt led by the U.S. Marshal’s Service, which eventually located him in Quebec, Canada in 2021. According to the Marshal’s Service, Murphy had used five different aliases

during his eight years on the run.

“The District Attorney’s Office worked with the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of State to secure the international extradition of the Defendant to stand trial in Hancock County,” Daniel said. Murphy “returned to Hancock County in November 2022 for trial on these charges.”

Prior to imposing sentencing, stated “You are supposed to nurture and care for children, instead you used them for your lustful, and licentious sexual desires. You treated them like sex toys. These children said, ‘No!’, and they knew

better than you.”

“This conviction was made possible due to the courage of two little girls and the commitment of federal, state, and county law enforcement partners who worked tirelessly for 10 years to ensure they received justice after the betrayal of an adult who was once in their lives,” Parker said. “We greatly appreciate the tireless efforts of these professionals who ensured justice was served in this case. This verdict by the jury and sentence by the Court provides accountability, justice, and hopefully will facilitate a healing process for the victims.”

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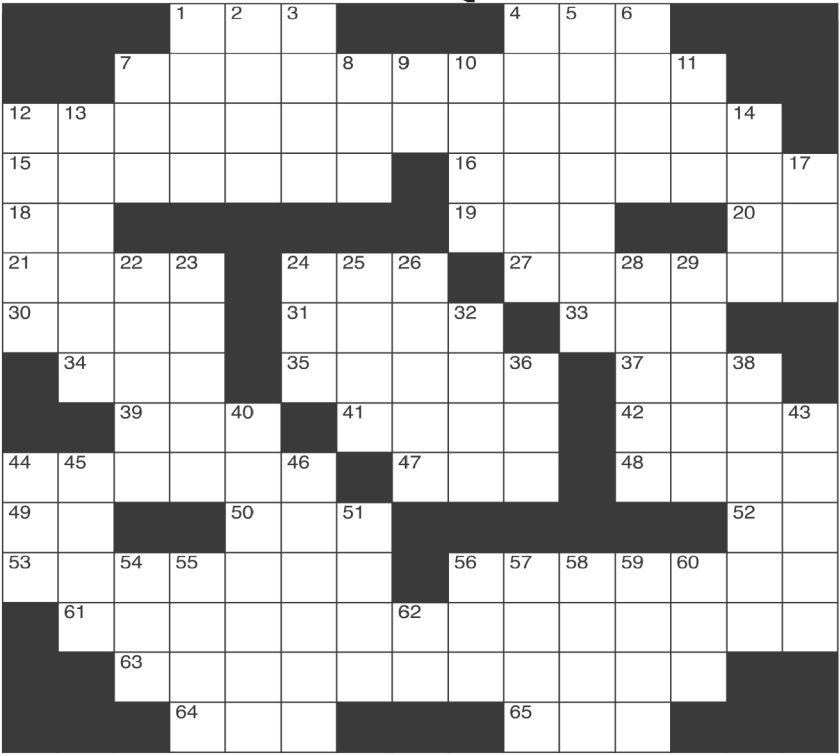
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6. Data

7. Something curved in shape

8. Root mean square (abbr.)

9. Farm state

10. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia

11. Short-term memory

12. Indigenous peoples of central Canada

13. Honor as holy

14. Monetary unit of Samoa

17. Company that rings receipts

22. City in Finland

23. Small finch

24. Arctic explorers (abbr.)

25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
26. Very willing

28. Partner to “oohed”

29. Turntable

32. Major Hindu deity

36. Move head slightly

38. Plain-woven fabric

40. Die

43. Shipped as cargo

44. Something highly prized

45. Individual thing or person

46. Humbled

51. Speak indistinctly

54. No seats available

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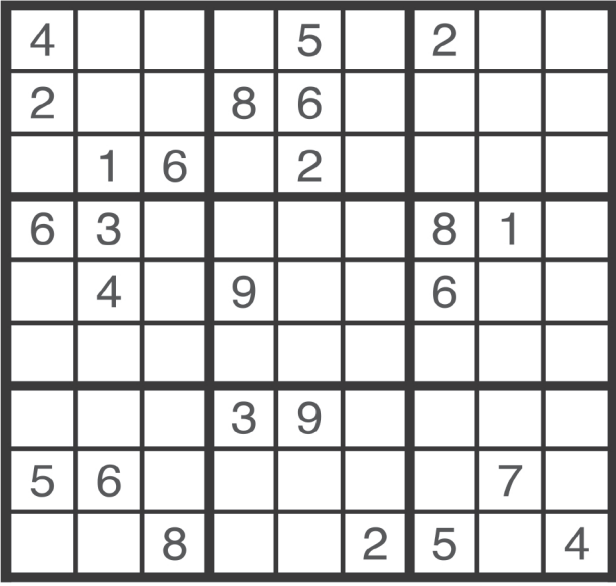
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2. What place holds the Guinness World title for the most jack-o’-lanterns lit in one place?

3. Which phobia denotes an intense fear of Halloween?

4. A person born on Halloween has what particular ability (based on what some superstitions suggest)?

5. Who’s said to haunt the White House Rose Garden?

MEN’S HEALTH WORD SEARCH



Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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- ANXIETY

BALDING

BENIGN

CANCER

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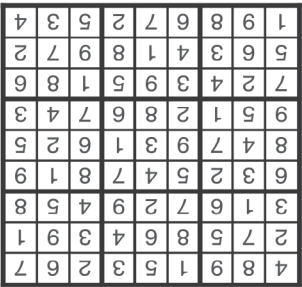
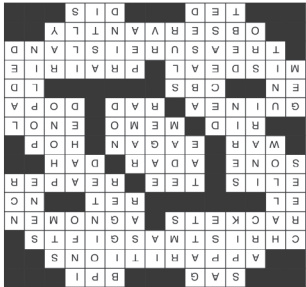
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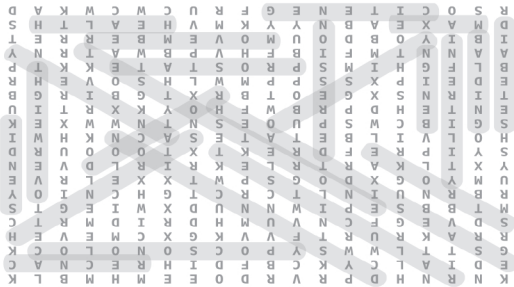
1. Silly string

2. Keene, New Hampshire, United States

3. Samhain/halloween

4. The ability to see and communicate with spirits.

5. The ghost of First Lady Dolley Madison.



Devotional Page

A Unique Lesson in Spirituality

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Frequent readers of this column are aware that I often write with reference and inspiration from reading that has recently engaged my attention.

Such an important experience for me is the 2021 memoir, “Gunfight” by Ryan Busse. The author is a former executive at a major

gun manufacturing and sales company. He is an avid participant in outdoor sports, and he is a great lover of the majesty and beauty of the natural world. He eventually decided to leave the gun business because he could not reconcile it with his understanding of the values that he had come to hold.

A memorable moment in the book comes about half-way through as he recounts his visit to a beautiful and desolate place in the Montana wilderness. It had been a special spiritual site for the Black Feet Indian tribe. He says: Having long ago given up on my own religious upbringing, I found a new appreciation for why a native creation myth would originate here.

Reflecting on those words, and their context, I found a crucial message. His words seemed to offer a new and healthy way of thinking about spirituality.

Unlike Busse, I have not given up on my religious and spiritual heritage, but I have discovered ways of re-thinking it. One new truth that I have tried to embrace is that to insist on the literal can be the enemy of the spiritual. Going to church is not a means to confirm the authentic accuracy of the bible, hymns, and creeds which are embedded in that culture. Rather, the worship experience is a comforting and sustaining reminder that we stand in a long line of pilgrim seekers. We try, in our own

ways, to express a perception of majesty which seems more profound than words can accommodate.

I have discovered this spirit in a variety of places. I have known it on the lip of the Grand Canyon where the awesome beauty is beyond expression, and the only thing one can do is step back and gasp in wonder. I have experienced it as I gazed across the high plains at the majestic Grand Tetons. I have pondered the mysteries of creation while looking out at the Gulf of Mexico, or the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans. These (and many more) are spiritually charged moments too deep for words. They deserve attention and reflection. Many of us find strength

by gathering in community with fellow travelers to sing, pray, reflect, and listen. We long to be guided to meaningful truth, and sometimes we are. These experiences do not have to happen in church, although they may do so. Stories of faith which we remember in worship or recall in life are more than just wishful thinking. It is not a requirement that they be literally true in order to convey truth.

These experiences can, and do, happen anywhere. It is a blessing when we see it, recognize it, and embrace it in our lives. Some of us call it grace. I am grateful to Ryan Busse for sharing the grace of his life in such a memorable and moving way.

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis

304-1525

Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus

Kiln-Cutoff Rd.

Waveland

Pastor David Rush

255-1286

Sun. Service 10 a.m.

Wed. night worship 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God

Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God

1912 Arnold St., Waveland

467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship

18555 Hwy 43 Kiln

255-1118

Bayside Baptist

7547 Hancock Dr.

Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist

2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL

467-2186

emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church

22140 Hwy. 43 South,

Hancock Co.

First Baptist

141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis

467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle

25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd

Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church

Franklin & Hancock St.

Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist

Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist

Pearlington

533-7313

Grace Chapel

9208 Edwin Ladner Rd

Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well

29554 Vic Faye

Pass Christian 255-2555

Worship Sunday at

9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/

Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church

1410 East 2nd St.

Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church

6028 Lakeshore Rd.

Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church

21150 Hwy. 43

S. Catahoula

255-2089

littleprovidence.org

Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;

morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist

510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist

400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts

Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St. | Waveland

466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist

Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church

6109 Road 312, Kiln

Sunday Services:

Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services:

Bible study and prayers at

5:30 p.m.

Pastor Robert Newell - 228-

216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

106 Turner St.

Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church

5078 Hwy 90 W.

Bay St. Louis

Paul Burdic, pastor

228-344-3109

Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church

6166 West Kemper Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Pastor Gordon Howard

243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist

Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.

Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist

Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church

100 Jeff Davis Avenue

Waveland

www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic

Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln

255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,

Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Mon-

day-Friday; held in the chapel

Eucharistic Adoration -40

hours each week; check the

website for specific hours

Saturday masses — 4 p.m. and

6 p.m.—held in the church •

Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m.,

9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. •

Adult Formation will be held

on Sundays at 10-11AM be-

fore 11AM mass in the Most

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Parish Center.

Our Lady of the Gulf

228 S. Beach Blvd

Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic

14595 Vidalia Rd.

Pass Christian | 255-7453 or

255-7560

St. Ann Catholic

Clermont Harbor

Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic

236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic

Hwy 604 Pearlinton

467-5128

St. Rose de Lima

301 S. Nicaise | Bay St. Louis

467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle

27074 St. Matthew

Church Rd.

White Cypress, Perkinston

255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church

Corner of Whites Road and

Kellar Pearlinton

222-7226

Services:

10a.m. Sun. &

6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden

1807 Waveland Ave.

Waveland, services

Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

501 Pine | Bay St. Louis

467-9645

Church of Christ

17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton

Minister Darrell Lanford

342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life

2290 Kiln-DeLisle

Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God

530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis

Services: 11 a.m.

& 6 p.m. on Sun.,

7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center

13296 Vidalia Rd

Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal

912 S. Beach Blvd

Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal

5303 Diamondhead Cr.

Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal

Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90, Waveland

467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church

19221 Pineville Rd.,

Long Beach

864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Ioor St., Clermont Harbor

Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel

Johnson

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church

5305 Noma Drive

Diamondhead | 255-6888

Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Wil-

liamson • Sunday: 9:00 am

Worship and Kids Zone

Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-

ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am

Men's Breakfast, conversation

& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm

Bible Study

First United Methodist

526 E. Second St.

Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion

African Methodist Episcopal

16223-3rd at 7th Ave.

Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist

Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist

162 Main St., Bay St. Louis

467-4538

Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal</

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FOR SALE

24 Ft travel trailer for sale. Brand is a Grand Design and model is Imagine, year is 2020. Asking price is \$20K. Call 228-323-1402

Furniture for sale
All in Excellent condition.
Drop Leaf dinning room table and four chairs,
Thomasville entertainment center. Could be armoire,
Grand father clock Seth Thomas, 11 ft tall, German movement.
Location: Diamondhead Ms.
Call for info 228-364-3505

GARAGE SALE

Huge yard sale
Kiln Picayune Road
Sat Oct 28th & 29th
7:00 Am to 3:00 Pm
Furniture, home décor
small appliances, toys,
clothes, dishes, cookware,
bedding, tv's, gaming con-
sol, tools, outdoor furni-
ture and plenty more.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Three Bedroom, Two Bath, All Appliances, Quiet Neighborhood in Bay St. Louis. NO PETS \$1,400/mo., \$1,000/depot. 228-467-0165

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

PUBLISHERS NOTICE All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preferences, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

LEGALS

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 547
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO RESTRICT AND PROHIBIT FISHING FROM A WATERCRAFT WITHIN THE HARBOR WALLS

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis desires to pass an Ordinance to regulate fishing from a watercraft within the walls of the Bay St. Louis Municipal harbor; and
WHEREAS, fishing from a watercraft within the Bay St. Louis Municipal harbor is a safety hazard and may cause navigational issues for other watercrafts and other concerns; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-60 (a) (7) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(7) Shrimping, fishing, and crabbing prohibited. Shrimping, fishing, and crabbing by pole, line, net or seine are prohibited

from all piers within the city harbor except along the north side and east end of the Rutherford Pier, and along the eastside of the harbor breakwater. Shrimping, fishing, and crabbing by pole, line, net or seine via a watercraft are prohibited within the harbor.

SECTION 2. The amendment to the ordinance only edits and effects Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-60 (a) (7). No other portion of the ordinance is changed from the edit and additional language contained in this amendment.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

After being referred to writing, the foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon, Councilman Hoffman moved for its adoption, and after a second by Councilman Knoblock, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Doug Seal
YEA/NAY

Council Member Gene Hoffman
YEA/NAY

Council Member Jeffrey Reed
YEA/NAY

Council Member Kyle Lewis
YEA/NAY

Council Member Buddy Zimmerman
YEA/NAY

Council Member Josh DeSalvo
YEA/NAY

Council Member Gary Knoblock
YEA/NAY

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 17th day of October 2023.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on October 17, 2023, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 18th day of October 2023.

Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved/Disapproved, and signed by me on this, the 18th day of October 2023.

Michael J. Favre, Mayor
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 9, 2021, executed by ALLISON LEJEUNE conveying certain real property therein described to KATHERINE C DEKAY, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EUSTIS MORTGAGE CORP.,

Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 14, 2021, in Deed Book 2021, Page 30881; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; and
WHEREAS, Ruben Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on November 22, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Court-house proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

All the following described real property situated and located in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, more particularly and certainly described as: Lot 23, Block 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at page 37. The improvements thereon being known as 5725 Alkii Way, Diamondhead, Mississippi - 39525

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 5725 ALKII WAY, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Ruben Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

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INVITATION TO BID
BEAUX VUE PH.2 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (BID 2023-007)

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 am, local time, on the day of Wednesday, November 29, 2023 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

BEAUX VUE PH. 2 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (BID 2023-007)
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
DIGITAL ENGINEERING PROJECT NO. 730-1001-003

The Contract Works consists drainage improvements for the Beaux Vue Ph.2 subdivision and appurtenances as shown on the Plans. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner, all structures, equipment, and systems, and establishment of vegetation, as specified in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Digital Engineering City of Diamondhead
www.diamondheadbids.com
314 Coleman Avenue
5000 Diamondhead Circle (log-in/registration required)
Waveland, MS 39576
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be

issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within the contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly BEAUX VUE PH.2 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (BID 2023-007) and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed in writing to John Stein, PE at jstein@dei.net. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.

The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 at 10:00 a.m. CST on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid.

Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractors current state law pertaining to such states treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the nonresident contractors state, then the nonresident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.

Jeannie Klein,
City Clerk

City of Diamondhead

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SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FROM:

1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B.Address:

18375 Hwy 603
Kiln, MS 39556

1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. MachadoPatano, PLLC & MIP Design Group, PLLC
B.Address:
918 Howard Avenue, Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 228-388-1950
1.Fax: 228-388-1971
2.Web Site: www.mpdesign-group.us
3.Plan Room: www.mpdesign-groupplans.us

1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to the Owner for various audio upgrades across multiple campuses, at the school district's office located at 18375 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556.
Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 30th day of November, 2023, for:
B. Project Name: Hancock Audio Upgrades
C.Project Number: 0239.22.004
D. Project Description: Project scope various audio upgrades across multiple campuses.
E.Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site_____ for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
F.Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
G.Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
H.Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
I. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner (1.01) stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
J.Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors along with a copy of the General Contractor's proof of Mississippi license.
L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
M.The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

END OF SECTION

The sole officer and owner of Daisy & Lillie LLC, DBA "That Boy Good". Intend to make an application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit as provided for by the local optional alcoholic beverage control laws, section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi code of 1972, Annotated. If granted, such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the trade name of Daisy & Lillie LLC, DBA "That Boy Good", located at 1100 C Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis Ms, Hancock County. Mark J Millwood, sole owner. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms 39225

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DERWOOD L. HOLBROOK, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-412-MA

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the un-

dersigned upon the estate of Derwood L. Holbrook, Jr., deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This the 12th day of October, A.D., 2023.

s/ JAMES ALLAN HOLBROOK, ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DERWOOD L. HOLBROOK, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv -412-MA

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF DERWOOD L. HOLBROOK, JR., DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by James Allan Holbrook, Administrator of the Estate of Derwood L. Holbrook, Jr., deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Derwood L. Holbrook, Jr., deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action is Teri Holbrook Anderson, who along with James Allan Holbrook are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on November 27, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of October, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

By: s/Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Publish Dates: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; 11/2/2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 23-cv-525 JP

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the will and estate of Diane Cornwell Meith, deceased, in Cause No. 23-cv-525 JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 13th day of October 2023.
Robert Meith and David Meith
Co-Executors

Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910
Telephone: (228) 863-8827

For the Claimant-Knowledge of this Live-Life is with this claim by this Claimant.

-1 For the knowledge of these facts are with the claim of this Live-life-man/woman born on-(Seventeen)day-(July)--year-(1976).

-2 For these witness knowledge of this live-life are with these claims of this live-lifebirth-nativity in the City--(New Orleans),-State-(Louisiana),-County-(Orleans Parish), is with witness by the mother-party-by the name: (Karen-Louise:

Newton)., and by the father: (Unknown).,--by their marriage-joinder.
-3 For the witness-knowledge of this live-life-claim are with the claim of this live-life-birth with an authorization of these (2) two-witnesses-autographs. (:Furnell: Farmer.)-one, (:Sitiieria-lvey: Sanders.) two.
-4 For the witness-knowledge of these facts are with this live-life-birth-claim with this Correct-Sentence-Structure-Communications-Par-se-Syn-tax-Grammar-Performance of this Communications-Claim with this live-life-party.
:Witness/ :Furnell: Farmer /: Copy-claim ~For the day: October- 5, 2023 FP
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:Tramica-shantrell: Newton.
. raph:/Copy-claim-is with the verification this -fifth-DAY,--MONTH: October,-- 2023 by the now-time: On-demand: claim

Notice of Proposed Intent
To perform

Hancock County Technology Park Economic Development Program activities in 100 Year Floodplain

To:
All interested agencies, contractors, groups and individuals

Subject: Notice of intent to take action in the 100 Year Floodplain

This document gives notice that Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) proposes to conduct activities in the 100-year floodplain, as designated in the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), to facilitate construction of a commercial facility to be occupied by tenants that have a connection to operations at the Stennis International Airport, here after referred to as the proposed activity. Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act funding for the Hancock County Technology Park Economic Development Program, and is thereby obligated to follow Executive Order (EO) 11988 for Floodplain Management and HUD regulations found in 24 CFR § 55.20 prior to conducting any activities affecting floodplains, and Executive Order (EO) 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands prior to conducting any activities affecting wetlands. This Notice of Proposed Intent to take action is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned EO and regulations.

The project area includes one parcel of land that is approximately 20 acres that will be developed in Phases. Phase I will occupy approximately 2.1 acres and involves construction of an approximately 11,500 square foot building with associated parking and sidewalks. According to the DFIRM Map number 28045C0327D, dated November 16, 2009, the project site is located in the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) with a 16 feet base flood elevation. In order to mitigate for location within the floodplain, Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission plans to elevate the structures above the 16-foot base flood elevation by adding two feet of fill or using chain walls that elevate the structure above 16 feet.

In response to the requirement for evaluating alternatives to building / mitigating projects in the floodplain (24 CFR 58.40 (e), Ref. 40 CFR 1508.9), the alternatives considered were 1) relocating the project to an alternative site, and 2) no action.

Alternate Site Alternative
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has been unable to identify alternative sites that, have adequate acreage, are above the base flood elevation, does not impact wetlands, are in close proximity to Stennis International Airport and the existing Hancock County Incubator and Vo-tech Center and are walkable distance to the airport and other existing development. The alternative for relocating the project to another site was therefore rejected.
No Action Alternative
Under the no action alternative, no Tech Center would be built on the site and economic development in the area would be hampered. This alternative was rejected.

Proposed Action Alternative
The objective of the project is to develop a technology center that will support existing and new operations at the Stennis International Airport.

As a condition of receiving funding for the proposed project HUD would require Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission to implement the following measures to mitigate potential project impacts:

HCPHC proposes to elevate all construction in the project above the prescribed DFIRM by means of chain walls and/or fill.

Mark the advisory base flood elevation in a prominent location on each exterior of building supporting structures such as retaining walls where the revised base flood elevation is above ground level.

Prepare an emergency evacuation and relocation plan and display on site.

Participate in an early flood and storm warning system.

Obtain flood insurance for the total project at the maximum level allowed under the National Flood Insurance Program, and maintain flood insurance at that level for the economic life of the project.

Require the construction contractor to implement the following measures for mitigation of construction impacts:
o Implement and maintain erosion and sediment control measures sufficient to mitigate the rate of stormwater runoff.
o Outfit all equipment with operating mufflers
o Limit demolition and construction to Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
o Use temporary barriers around loud stationary equipment near sensitive populations
o Use water or chemical dust suppressant in exposed areas to control dust
o Cover the load compartments of trucks hauling dust-generating materials
o Wash heavy trucks and construction vehicles before they leave the site
o Use ultra-low-sulfur diesel fuel and minimize idling
o Reduce vehicle speed on non-paved areas and keep paved areas clean
o Retrofit older equipment with pollution controls
o Re-vegetate graded areas in a timely fashion
o Establish and follow specified procedures for proper management of contaminated materials discovered or generated during construction
o Employ spill mitigation measures immediately upon a spill of fuel or other hazardous material

This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Environmental Protection Agency and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at the following location:

Maureen Anderson
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
Project Manager
14054 Fred and Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556

manderson@hophc.ms
(228)493-5846

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by November 10, 2023. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN BARNES, DECEASED

MICHELE OHERN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23-00435-MA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF HELEN BARNES, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF HELEN BARNES, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michele Ohern, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Helen Barnes, Deceased. The parties other than you in this suit are Michele Ohern, Lori Chrisman, Timothy Barnes, and John Walsh. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 16th day of November, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom in the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of October, 2023. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE IN TESTATE ESTATE OF NONA A. EMELIO, DECEASED
CASUE NUMBER : 23-CV-527 JS
MIKE EMELIO, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of NONA A. EMELIO, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of October, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are

herby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 17th day of October, 2023.

NONA A. EMELIO, Deceased
MIKE EMELIO, Administrator

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033)
Attorney at Law
821 Trace Court
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-869-0991
Sirwin5@bellsouth.net

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of November, 2021, Jacob Weber, and Heather Weber, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 37582; and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of June, 2023, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as beneficiary, as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 13335; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of September, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 21223; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 2nd day of November, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 108, Sliver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof prepared by Elihu R. Lucas, Jr. on file of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk Office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in plat book 2, page 78, slide 137-140.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 4th day of October, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0478

PUBLISH: 10-12-2023 / 10-19-2023 / 10-26-2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JESSE JOHN FINERAN
CAUSE NO. 23-13
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary [DOC 19] having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Estate of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased, on the 28th day of June, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-7-145.

THIS the 11th day of October 2023

Cynthia C. York f/k/a Cynthia R. Martin

Prepared by:
/s/Lewie G. Negrotto IV
By: Lewie G. Skip Negrotto IV (10060)
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Attorney for the Estate and Executor

Published: 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023, 11/02/2023

IN THE CHANCERYCOURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH EVERETT BOHNENSTIEHL, SR., DECEASED

BY: THOMAS BOHNENSTIEHL, Petitioner NO. C23CH1-cv-23-477 MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on October 12, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of KENNETH EVERETT BOHNENSTIEHL, SR., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 12th day of October 2023.

THOMAS BOHNENSTIEHL, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF

KENNETH EVERETT BOHNENSTIEHL, SR.

Prepared by:

Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946
Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC
Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500

Attorney for Executor

Publish: October 19, 2023
October 26, 2023
November 2, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 2007, Kenneth L Ford, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 30194; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto US Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Page 10752; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 7655; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 22nd day of November, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 318 through 321, inclusive, BAYOU PHILLIPS ESTATES NO. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of October, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0181

PUBLISH: 10-26-2023 / 11-2-2023 / 11-9-2023 / 11-16-2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-467-JP

SARA S. TAYLOR, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 20th day of September, 2023, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the 13th day of October, 2023.

s/Sara S. Taylor

SARA S. TAYLOR, Administratrix

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124

PUBLISH ON: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; and 11/02/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-467-JP

SARA S. TAYLOR, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by SARA S. TAYLOR, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 29th day of November, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 13th day of October, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; and 11/02/2023.

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,&
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

REVENUES
Property Taxes \$65,614.81
Interest Earned \$ 33.52
Ins. Reimburse
TOTAL REVENUES
\$65,648.33

EXPENDITURES
Public Safety:
Perf. Bonds/Insurance
\$46,429.00
Truck Fuel 2,148.50
Phone-Water-Power-Heat 6,207.17
Repairs and Maintenance 0.00
Lawn care 1,400.00
Miscellaneous 6,343.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$62,528.39

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE
October 1, 2022 \$330,580.83
ENDING FUND BALANCE
September 30, 2023
\$333,700.77

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, Robert James Gaddy Jr., single man executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2021 at Page 33710; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated September 29, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book

2023 Page 21640; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 20, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 26, Block 101, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 83.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

6316 West Adams Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
22-028317

Publication Dates:
October 26, November 2, November 9 and November 16, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2006, Robert Necaise, Sr. and wife, Sherry W. Necaise, executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating, as Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 35676 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on November 2, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

LOTS TWENTY THREE (23), TWENTY FOUR (24), AND TWENTY FIVE (25), BLOCK J, BELLE ISLE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 39 THEREOF, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23080284
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo (10/05/2023, 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TELLUS HOUSING, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-508-CB

FREDERICK DEBEN, JR.,

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CROSBY PARKER IN HIS ROLE AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE INTEREST IN LOT 7 LAKEWOOD S/D SECTION 2, LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SHOULD SUCH PERSONS NOT BE ASCERTAINED

DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE INTEREST IN LOT 7, LAKEWOOD S/D, SECTION 2
A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SHOULD SUCH PERSONS NOT BE ASCERTAINED
TO ALL PARTIES WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND PROPERTY:
Tax Parcel No. 161b-2-01-019.027

INDEXING: Lot 7, Lakewood S/D, Section 2

All that certain parcel of land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Section 2, Lakewood Subdivision, 1st Ward, Wave-land, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat or said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 7, Page 42.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Tellus Housing, LLC, seeking to Confirm Title in the above-described property.
SYMMES & ESTES, PLLC Attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1806 23rd Avenue, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39501. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days after the 12th day of October, 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this ____ day of October, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

DATED: __/10/3/2013__

Publish:
October 12, 2023
October 19, 2023
October 26, 2023

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday November 1, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

CW HOLDINGS Application for sketch plat approval and variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by CW Holdings. The applicant is requesting to subdivide one parcel into two new parcels of land. Both parcels will meet the required lot area however Parcels 1 and 2 will need a variance of 10.79' resulting in 89.21' to the lot widths. The property is located 117 Leopold Street. Parcel 144P-0-19-062.000, 128E, 1314D, 135A 1ST WARD BSL. The property is zoned R-1 Single-Family District.

IMBORNONE Application for Special Exception to the zoning ordinance submitted by Sylvia and Daniel Imbornone. The applicants are requesting a special exception to construct an accessory dwelling in the rear yard once the parcels are combined into one. The property is located at 230&232 Keller Street, Parcel 149M-2-30-021.000, 3RD WARD 75A BAY ST LOUIS. Parcel 149M-2-30-023.000, 76 3RD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District.

KLIMAS Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Joseph Klimas. The applicant intends to construct a single-family dwelling. The applicant is requesting a variance of 5' resulting in a 3' setback to both side yards and a variance of 5' resulting in 15' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 251 Carre Court. Parcel 137R-0-44-021.001, PT 20-21 BLK 2 ST CHARLES SUB. The property is zoned R-3 Multi-Family District.

ADMIRAL ISLES Application for an amendment to the Official Zoning map. The applicants are requesting to change parcels 134Q-0-40-102.000 & 139B-0-40-001.000 FROM R-1

Single family to R-1A Residential single-family district. Parcel 134Q-0-40-102.000, PR JOSEPH FARVE CL 40-8-14. Parcel 139B-0-40-001.000, ADMIRAL ISLAND BLK B LOTS 1-39 JOS. The property is currently zoned R-1 Single Family District.

ADMIRAL ISLES Application for Sketch Plat approval submitted by Admiral Isles LLC. The applicants are requesting to subdivide phase 3-5 of Admiral Isles into 113 lots. The property is located off of Sugarfield Road in Admiral Isles Subdivision. Parcel 134Q-0-40-102.000, PR JOSEPH FARVE CL 40-8-14. Parcel 139B-0-40-001.000, ADMIRAL ISLAND BLK B LOTS 1-39 JOS.

NUNEZ Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Chad Nunez. The applicant is wanting to construct a deck on the front of the residence. The applicant is requesting a variance of 24' resulting in a 26' setback to the front yard. The property is located at 2002 North Beach Boulevard. Parcel 144E-0-18-002.000, 3G 1ST WARD. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

MEYERS Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Ashton Meyers. The applicant is wanting to construct a dwelling and requesting a variance of 5' resulting in a 20' setback to the front yard. The property is located at 10037 Louisiana Street. Parcel 139A-0-40-036.001, 3 BLK 310 UN 3 ADD 1 SHORELINE PK. The property is zoned R-1A Single Family District.

WILLIAMS Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Douglas and Susan Williams. The applicants are wanting to construct an 8' fence on the property and is requesting a variance of 2' to the fence height requirement. The property is located at 425 DeMontluzin Avenue. Parcel 149E-0-29-188.000, 15, 16 E 25' OF 17 BLK 3 PERKINS SUB. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.

WEBER/KEATING Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Andree Weber and Ruben Keating. The applicants are wanting to construct an accessory structure. They are requesting two variances of 2' resulting in 5' setback to the side yard and rear yard. The property is located at 306 St. John Street. Parcel 149L-0-29-085.000, PT 85 SECOND WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-1 Single-family district.

HAGER Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Bill and Ann Hager. The applicants are wanting to construct an accessory structure and are requesting a variance of 2'3" resulting in a 2'9" setback to the side yard. The property is located at 126 DeMontluzin Avenue. Parcel 149F-0-29-230.000, 27 & 28A BEACH FRONT SUBD. The property is zoned R-2 Two-family district.

CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS Application for text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The city is asking to amend Article VIII REGULATIONS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING AREAS Section 803: EXCEPTIONS to be amended as follows: In C-1 district, no off-street parking is required with the exception of whenever a residential or hotel/motel use is permitted. Such residential or hotel/motel use shall comply to the regulations for off-street parking.

CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS Application for text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The City of Bay St. Louis is asking to amend ARTICLE IV GENERAL REGULATIONS 406.3 FENCE MATERIALS to amend as follows: Item B. Fence material must comply with all Bay St. Louis Ordinances.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WAREHOUSE 3
Project No. PB2306
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Warehouse 3 Project No. PB2306 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, November 28, 2023, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., November 28, 2023, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County

Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

30,000 square foot warehouse with 3 truck bays and docks. Includes minimal parking and other site improvements. Warehouse to be pre-engineered metal building structure with slab on grade and spread footings.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 240 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informal-

ties or irregularities therein.

By:
Blaine LaFontaine, Chief Executive Officer
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

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136 Automobile

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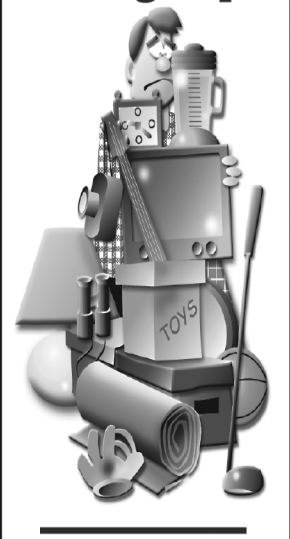
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OCTOBER 26

• The Pearlington Public Library will host Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m. Come dressed in your Halloween costumes. There will be decorated cars, tons of goodies, and fun. To register a vehicle, please call 228-533-0755.

OCTOBER 27

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play “Driving Miss Daisy.” Show dates and times are Oct. 27, and 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

OCTOBER 28

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., will its first Spooky House from 5 to 7 p.m. A 10 x 10 space is free of charge for people to come decorate their area. There will be a contest for best costume and best booth. Anyone interested can contact Madge Armstrong through Facebook.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its new season with the play “Driving Miss Daisy.” Show dates and times are Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

• The Misfits Street Cruisers will host its annual Halloween Trunk or Treat from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Lots of candy, best costume prizes for all ages, hot dogs, chili, drinks, and dessert. All is free. The Misfits do accept donations, which are used to purchase toys for its annual toy drive in December.

• SVD’s St. Augustine Seminary Centennial Celebration will be held at 199 Seminary Dr., Bay St. Louis beginning at 9 a.m. with Mass at the entertainment stage. At noon,

org, or call 228-467-4322.

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OCTOBER 31

• Waveland’s Halloween Bash will be held on Coleman Avenue from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Come for lots of Trick or Treating fun.

NOVEMBER 2

• The 100 Men Hall is hosting Day of the Dead, DIA de los MUERTOS, celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring a mariachi band, family altars, tacos, and tamales for purchase, and a cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. Day of the Dead celebrates ancestors with All Souls’ Day, a holiday in Mexico dating back to the early 1500s. The holiday, which is celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2, is like a family reunion - except dead ancestors are the guests of honor. Day of the Dead is a joyful time that helps people remember the deceased and celebrate their memory. For more visit the100menhall.com or email 100menhall@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 3

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting a two-day workshop Discovering Oil and Cold Wax. It is for those who would like to learn a non-traditional approach to oil painting or explore oils for the first time. Cold wax medium is an additive that thickens oil paint to a frosting-like consistency. Using tube oils and R&F’s Pigment Stick (oil paint in stick form), we will create paintings with-

out brushes or smelly solvents. Students will discover new tools and methods for creating rich and authentic small works on paper and Ampersand’s Gesobord. With Arches oil paper as our primary substrate, you’ll have several paintings going on at once and easily transport them back home. This workshop is fun, a bit messy, and will change the way you think about oil painting. Appropriate for adults 18 and up on Nov. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Member fee is \$285; non-member fee is \$314. Materials fee is \$10 per student, payable to instructor on first day of class. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org/event-5291044.

NOVEMBER 6

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is showing a three day workshop, “Kicking the Fear of Abstraction.” This class will explore several media including monoprinting, stenciling, collagen, drawing with paint, using a ‘limited palette,’ and development of impactful compositions. The workshop will be held Nov. 6, 7, and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. No materials fee. Students provide their own materials from list provided by instructor upon registration. Fees: Members \$536 and Non-Members \$569. Visit <https:// Hancockarts.org/event-5380322> to register.

• The 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., is hosting Cigars Under the Stars from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15. The Josh Garrett Band will perform on the Tin Shed porch. The event is a fundraiser and guests are asked to bring your own chairs. Monday night football will also be televised. Pass Cigars will have the smokes and accoutrements for purchase with all proceeds to benefit the Gulf Coast Veterans Associations in honor of Veterans Day. Cathead Distillery will provide Old Soul Bourbon and Gnarly Barley Brewing CO. will have three beers on tap with all proceeds to benefit the 100 Men Hall. There will be a cash/credit bar. Alligator Mike Promotions will be serving Cajun gumbo and fried fish for purchase.

NOVEMBER 11

• Waveland’s Veterans Parade will be held at 11 a.m. on Coleman

Avenue. School groups are invited to join us in honoring all who served by participating in the parade. Email Kristen at kristentusa@gmail.com to register.

• Church Goin Mule, a rare art show at 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., with tunes spun by DJ OG and a cash/credit bar from 4 to 8 p.m. Church Goin Mule is a southern artist who was born and raised across the south. Her work is a memory jug, a death-vase mash of the collective southern past, pearls, and rusted nails, song and story, lore and loss.

• Stennis Day in the Bay will be held in Old Town Bay St. Louis from noon to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street. It will feature interactive exhibits from different space and oceanographic-related agencies.

NOVEMBER 14

• St. Stanislaus is pleased to announce its upcoming Open House event from 5 to 7 p.m. Our Catholic, all-boys day and boarding school provides education to young men in grades 7 to 12. We warmly welcome parents and other interested parties to join us and learn more about St. Stanislaus. During the event, students and parents can explore our campus, get acquainted with our academic programs, athletics, and extracurricular activities. To register and receive further details about the event, please visit <https://ststan.com/open-house/>

NOVEMBER 18

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., is hosting its first Open Car Show to raise money for veterans. The legion is asking for donations for the silent auction and for car show participants. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Women’s Community Support Center will host a 5K Run, “Race to Embrace” fundraiser in Diamondhead. For more information, contact the center, or register at www.race-roster.com. To learn more about the mission and to offer time or financial support, visit www.women-scommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

NOVEMBER 25

• St. Stanislaus will host a soccer camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 13. The half-day instructional program will focus on developing technical and tactical skills, challenging players of all skill levels. The camp will be conducted by Varsity soccer coach Zach Vil-

larrubia and his staff. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more and register, visit ststan.com/soccer-camp/

DECEMBER 2

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting Make a Willow and Paper Lantern for the Handmade Parade from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Using willow reeds and tissue paper, come and design your own paper lantern. A star, a fish, a jellyfish, you decide what you want to do. You will draw your design on paper, then measure and cut your reeds, taping and tying them into your desired 3D shape. Next comes gluing tissue paper, either plain white or colored paper, onto your structure. We will leave space for inserting battery-operated tea lights or fairy lights into our lanterns, and attach each lantern to a willowy bamboo pole for parading. We have a beach parade and bonfire scheduled for Dec. 21, the Winter Solstice. Appropriate for ages 16 to adult. Fee is \$25 per person for members; \$27.50 for non-members. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on day of class. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org/event-5297220.

DECEMBER 2

• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church will host its annual Reindeer Fun Run/Walk. The event is a 5K run, two-mile walk. Meet at the Washington Street Pavilion at Beach Boulevard. Registration begins at 7 a.m., race beings at 8 a.m. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place, adult runners and youth runners. For more, contact Golden Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• RESTORE

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than \$44 million in RESTORE funding.

RESTORE projects in Hancock County include:

- Hancock County Fairgrounds Revitalization — \$3.5 million for enhancement of site amenities.
- Kiln Utility District and Fire District — \$1.9 million for Kapalama Road Water improvements to meet current and future water demands.
- Natural Gas improvements in the city of Waveland — \$1.1 million to replace natural gas lines.
- KHSA Taxilane Sierrra Extension — \$1.9 mill to extend Taxilane Sierra at Stennis International Airport to allow for increased capacity and economic development.

Other RESTORE projects to receive funding across South Mississippi include \$1.1 million to reduce and remove invasive species in coastal waterbodies, marshes and estuaries; \$1.9 million to construct artificial reefs; \$1.32 million to enhance environmental science programs related to marine ecosystem education in Mississippi high schools.

Projects funded elsewhere along the Coast include:

- Hwy 609 Washington Street Gateway Phase II (\$5.5 million) to construct pedestrian friendly features including sidewalks, crosswalk, and landscaped median under Phase II from Old Fort Bayou to Highway 90.
- Point Cadet Marina Improvements Phase II (\$5.5 million) for improvements to the Point Cadet Marina to stimulate additional economic activity and redevelopment.
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport Construction Rehabilitation and Overhaul Facility (\$6.6 million) to construct aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul facility and apron.
- Mass Audience Safety and Security Technology (\$1.8 million) to implement transformational security improvements to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center.
- Pascagoula River Scenic Trail (\$2.7 million) to establish a blueway and recreational improvements along the Pascagoula River for nature-based tourism.
- Addition of Interactive Exhibit (\$4.5 million) at the Mississippi Aquarium for education and tourism.
- Classrooms and dormitories for the Center for Marine Education and Research (\$2.7 million) to construct dormitory and classroom facilities to promote teaching and research at the Institute of Marine Mammal Studies.

• Working Waterfront and Commercial Seafood Harbor Project Phase II (\$2.2 million) supports the development of a working waterfront in D’Iberville.



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THE SEA COAST ECHO

CRESCENTS CLOUD ALCORN CENTRAL FOR 16TH VOLLEYBALL STATE TITLE

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents entered the season as the defending Class 3A state champions, and they will enter their 2024 campaign in the same fashion after clouding the view of Alcorn Central for a four-set victory in the state finals on Friday at the Gillom Center on the campus of the University of Mississippi. The Crescents defeated the Lady Bears in 25-13, 20-25, 25-20, and 25-15.

Myah Favre, Ava Davis, and the rest of the Crescents cast a huge shadow over the competition in Oxford en route to the state title in the program's 19th state final appearance.

Favre was a beast at the net and Davis just kept feeding the monster as the Crescents did not miss a serve in the entire match. The team also recorded eight solo blocks and 18 block assists, the most team blocks all season, in the finals.

The Crescents (42-4) came out strong and delivered blow to the Lady Bears (31-6) in the first set only to lose their momentum in the second set. However, after a team pow-wow between the second and third sets, OLA righted the ship and delivered crushing blow after blow in the third and fourth sets to claim the victory. The final point was as poignant as it was beautiful with the

most powerful hitter, Favre, in the building simply tapping the ball down in the front corner away from any competition.

Ava Davis was named MVP of the Class 3A state finals and Kinsley Jean Stegall was honored as the Scholar Athlete.

In the finals, Davis recorded 16 points, 47 assists, and 3 aces while Favre tallied 10 points, 27 assists, and 10 blocks. Ava Alonzo added 16 points and 15 serves received while Taylor Henley had 14 kills and 5 blocks. Loralie Williford had 6 kills and Kinsley Jean Stegall had 24 digs and 35 serves received.

OLA head coach Emily Corley commented, "We came out very focused and determined in the first set against a very strong opponent. However, in the second set we stopped hitting the ball and attacking the net and, ultimately, dropped the set. In between the second and third set, we reminded the girls what they had done all season long that had brought them to this point. They responded well, found their groove, and started hitting the ball again. We returned to our style of play in the third and fourth sets."

At the beginning of every season in the Father Peter Mockler Gymnasium, the goal is always the same which is to win the state championship. And this year wasn't

any different. The OLA coaching staff reminds each player at the beginning of the season the tradition that came before them and that it is their duty to continue it. Corley continued, "We start each year out the same way. We want the older girls to remember what tradition they uphold, and we want the younger girls know what they are chasing. We try to keep them focused on the ultimate team goal throughout the season and when it begins to inch closer as the season progresses, you hope that you have done all that you can do to support them as they chase the final game of the season."

The Crescents set a record for most wins in a season with 42 against just four losses. The team has a strong nucleus returning to the court led by Favre and Davis. They will lose seniors Casey Hanrahan, Emma Cleveland, Ava Alonzo, and Laney Fletcher to graduation but there is an assortment of younger talent eager to take the floor to fill the void.

Corley added, "Looking back to the beginning of the season, we didn't realize this team would do what it did. This group of girls played so well together. They bought in to what we are as OLA volleyball. They picked up teammates who struggled at times. This team wanted to prove that they belong to the tradition of OLA volleyball.

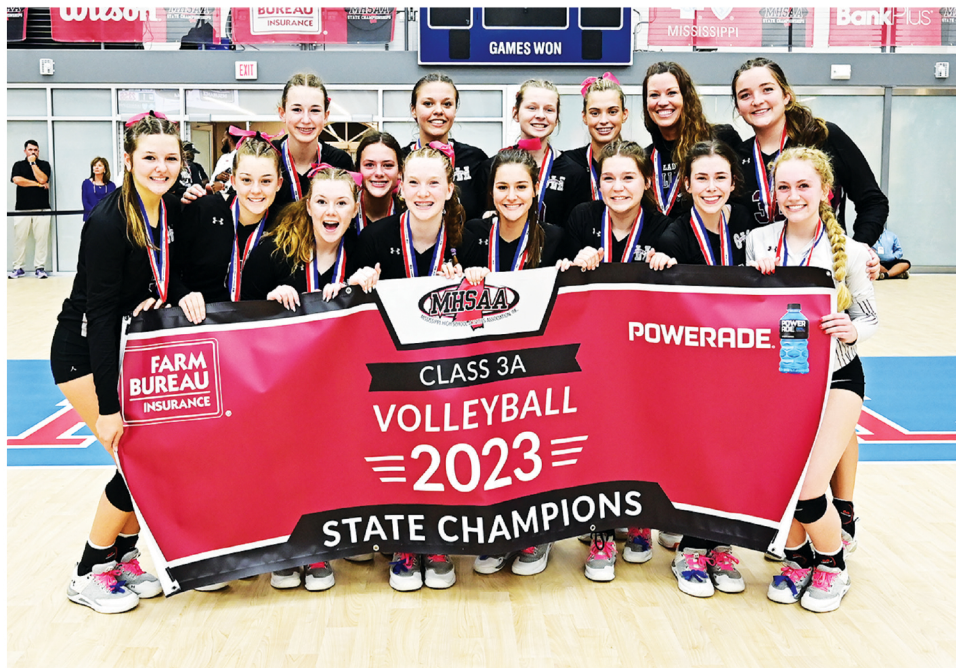


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The 2023 Class 3A state champion OLA Crescents

And they did."

The tradition that is OLA volleyball is quite expansive. OLA has won every division title since 2000 and for those of you who have trouble with math that is 24 consecutive division titles. OLA has played in 19 state championship matches and claimed 16 state championships in the sport. That is the most state championships by one school in any sport in Mississippi history. The Crescents have won state titles in 2002-03, 2006-09, 2012-19, and 2022-23. And the 2023 Crescents delivered the best record out of all of them.

If you want to try and guess what the first goal of the 2024 Crescents will be, I'll give you three shots. But chances are you will probably only need one. Congratulations, Crescents!

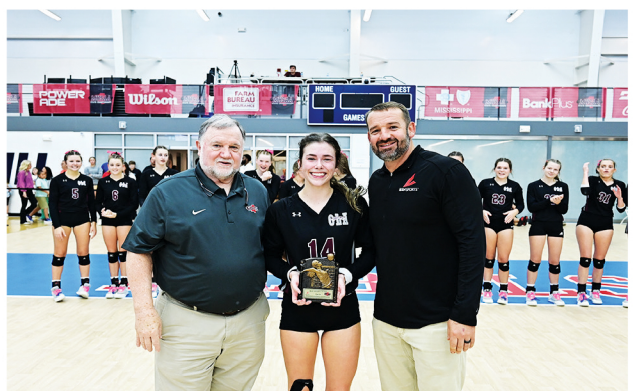


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The MVP of the Class 3A state finals, Ava Davis of OLA, with MHSAA Executive Director Ricky Neaves (left) and BSN state representative.



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OLA's Myah Favre (#10) smashes one down in the Class 3A state finals on Friday.

LADY HAWKS FALL TO LAKE CORMORANT IN CLASS 6A STATE FINALS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Lady Hawks suffered a setback in the Class 6A state finals in volleyball on Thursday at the Gillom Center on the campus of the University of Mississippi. The Lady Hawks (34-9) were swept by Lake Cormorant 25-18, 25-19, and 25-22.

The Lady Hawks were one of the hottest teams in Mississippi during the final few weeks of the season heading into the playoffs where they met up with George County in the Class 6A South State championship that went five sets.

Hancock was victorious over George County which set up the finals against Lake Cormorant. But it just wasn't Hancock's day. Hancock head coach Greg Dillard commented, "I would like to thank God

for giving us the opportunity to make it to the state finals and play for the right to be called the #1-team in Class 6A in Mississippi. We came up short against an amazing Lake Cormorant team and hats off to their team and coaching staff. They have been and remain a successful volleyball program for several years now. As I was congratulating their coach on the victory, I told her, 'Let's do this again next year.' She agreed, so I think we have a date to be working towards. We wanted that win so bad for our seniors - Josie Smith, Hannah Lee, and Lane Wedgeworth - and they played their hearts out. I have said it all year long that they are the heart and soul of this team. Their leadership will truly be missed next year."

Cambria Necaise led the Lady Hawks in

the state finals with 12 kills, 3 aces, and 8 digs. Lane Wedgeworth was named the Scholar Athlete by the MHSAA.

Despite falling short of the ultimate prize, Hancock proved that they are a force to be reckoned with in Class 6A.

Dillard commented on the season, "Coach Tanner Smith and I are so very proud of this team and all that they accomplished this season. We would like to thank our athletic director, Jamie Sisco, the administration of Hancock County School District, and our parents, families and boosters for all their support throughout the season. They have allowed us to travel to different states for camps and tournaments which gave us some great experiences as a team. We set very high expectations from Day 1 and we accomplished them all except for the final one.

We went undefeated in arguably the toughest division in the state and managed to beat a lot of

amazing teams along the way. As an advocate for the sport of volleyball, it feels great to

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sport grow and be a part of it. It has been a great first year for me personally as a new member of Hawk nation, and we can't wait to start training and preparing for next season.”

This was the Lady Hawks fourth state title appearance and the Lady Hawks have previously won two state championships.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MHSAA
Hancock's Cambria Necaise reaches high for the shot in the Class 6A state finals on Thursday.

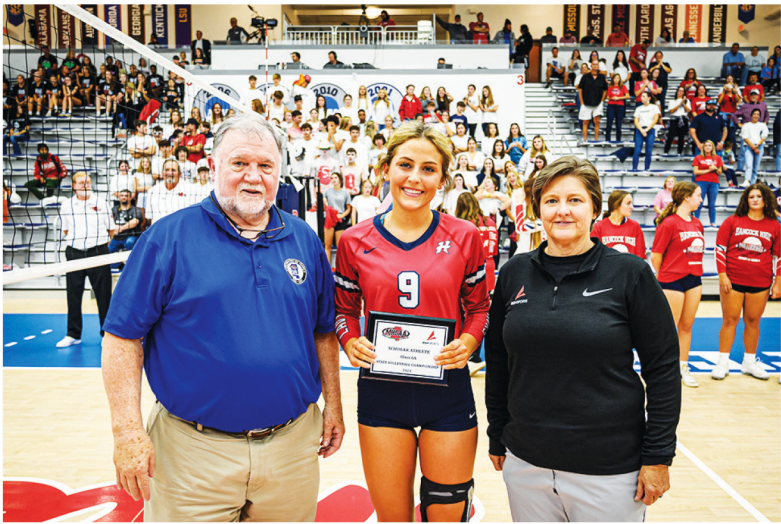


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Lane Wedgeworth was honored as Scholar Athlete for Hancock at the Class 6A state finals. She is pictured with Executive Director Ricky Neaves of the MHSAA (left).

ROCKS TAKE BITE OUT OF BULLDOGS 42-7

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws guaranteed themselves a home playoff game in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs with a 42-7 thrashing of the Perry Central Bulldogs ‘between the walls’ Friday night.

The Rocks’ victory sets up the winner-take-all game against West Marion tomorrow night on the road for the Division 8-3A title and the #1-seed heading into the playoffs.

The Rocks spotted the Bulldogs a touchdown lead when Austin Jones

hit Kaden Bolton for an 8-yard aerial strike with 10:02 left in the first quarter. Garrett Gerald converted the PAT to give Perry Central a 7-0 lead.

The Rocks answered immediately and ripped off 42 unanswered points to gain the victory. Ian Gonzalez Rioz connected with Finn Williford for a 15-yard scoring strike with 7:56 left in the first quarter. Evan Noel added the PAT to knot the score at 7-7.

The two teams battled for the majority of the second quarter before SSC found the end-zone with 55 seconds remaining in the half.

Rioz called his own number on a 20-yard scoring carry. Noel converted the PAT to make the score 14-7.

But the Rocks weren’t finished scoring in the first half. On the second play of the ensuing drive, Chesley Rhodes jumped a Perry Central route and returned the interception 45 yards for a touchdown with seven seconds left in the first half. Noel converted the PAT for a 21-7 lead. It was Rhodes’ second pick of the game.

The Rocks added another score on a Rioz 33-yard run with 8:38 left in the third quarter. Noel iced the PAT for a 28-7 lead.

Isaiah Haynes continues to improve each week and this week was no exception carrying the football. He added an 8-yard scoring run to his stat line with 4:51 left in the third quarter. Noel converted the PAT to push the score to 35-7.

After another strong stand by the defense, the Rocks got the ball back and scored in just one play when Rioz connected with Levi Green for a 63-yard scoring aerial with 1:31 left in the third quarter. Noel nailed the PAT to make the final score 42-7 as the clock started to run.

SSC head coach Tim Lala commented, “It

was a tight game in the first half before we got the 14-point swing right before halftime. We executed a lot better in the second half. Now, we turn our focus to West Marion. We have to go on the road this week and it helps that several of our guys were on this road trip last season. West Marion has players that can hurt you so we will have to match up with their intensity, be physical, and play hard. This will be a division title game for the ages.”

The Rocks were led by Rioz who rushed 6 times for 68 yards and two scores. He also threw for 270 yards and

two scores on 11-for-16 passing. Haynes turned in his third consecutive 100+ game rushing 12 times for 103 yards and a touchdown. On defense the Rocks were paced by Spencer Cornell with 14 tackles including seven solos, a sack, and a pass breakup. Jacob Bradford added nine tackles while Heith Shinn, Chesley Rhodes, Charlie Brown, and Henry Nunmaker all had seven stops in the game.

The Rocks travel to West Marion tomorrow and will play for their first division title since 2016. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. See you at the game!

- HAWKS FALL TO PANTHERS, 32-21 -

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks lost to the Pascagoula Panthers on Friday night at War Memorial Stadium in Pascagoula.

It was the Hawks’ second consecutive loss after opening the season on a seven-game winning streak.

“We battled hard,” Coach Neil Lollar said. “There were some situations where we didn’t execute at key moments that put you in bad situations against a good football team. They put in some effort — that’s a good football team, over there. (The Hawks) put some good work in this week. I’m proud of them for that.”

The Panthers won the toss and deferred until the second half. The Hawks began their drive at their own 35-yard line. They went on a 12-play drive that ended on 41-yard field goal attempt that was no good.

The Panthers then took over on downs and began their first possession at the 20-yard line.

Just two plays into the drive, the Hawks defense came up big, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Jeffery Hopgood at the 15-yard line, and the Hawks were in business. Hancock took advantage of the turnover when just two plays into the drive, Zach Gullung scored on an 11-yard touchdown run. The PAT was good by Powell and the Hawks led 7-0 with 7:02 left to play in first quarter.

On the next possession, the Panthers offense took over at their own 30-yard line, following the Hawks’ kickoff. The Hawks defense made two outstanding plays: A tackle for loss by Tryan Ramsey and a tipped pass by Julyan Santee that forced a Panthers punt. Following the punt, the Hawks took over at their own 34-yard line.

The Hawks garnered a 12-play drive that resulted in a Moran-to-Johnson touchdown strike that had the Hawks fans on their feet.

The PAT by Powell was good and the Hawks led 14-0 with



PHOTO BY JOSEPH KEYS
Hancock lined up at the fifteen yard line.

would be costly to the Hawks offense — a 10-yard holding call set the

one minute left to play in the first quarter.

On the very next possession, the Panther offense came to live. The Panthers went on an 11-play 69-yard drive that ended with a four-yard touchdown run by Domonick Tolliver. The PAT was no good and with 10:06 to play in the half, the score was 14-6.

The next two possessions for both teams ended with a forced punt and turnover on downs. Then on the next possession, the Hawks offense drove the ball to the Panthers’ 29-yard line. However, the next two plays

Hawks back to the Panther 39-yard line. Then on the very next play, Moran was intercepted by Jaylon Parnell, who rumbled 61 yards for a touchdown, ending the first half scoring at 14-12 after failed PAT attempt by the Panthers.

The Panthers offense came out ready to go to start the second half. It would only take the Panthers six plays to hit paydirt when Silas Corder connected with Darias Carter for a 13-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion was successful, and Pascagoula took the lead 20-14 with 9:38 left to play in the

third quarter.

Both defenses stiffened for the remainder of the quarter and the Panthers took a 20-14 lead into the fourth quarter of the game.

The defenses took over the game at that point with neither team scoring for most of the fourth quarter.

However, with 3:49 left to play in the game, the Panthers seemed to have put the game out of reach when Panther senior free safety Jaycen Payne intercepted

a Moran pass and returned it 57 yards for s Panthers touchdown, widening the lead to 26-14 with 3:49 left to play in the game.

On the very series, the Hawks struck back quickly when Moran connected with speedy wide receiver Kaleb Schaefer for a 65-yard bomb that excited the Hawk crowd.

The Hawks would get

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THURSDAY 10-26-23

- **Football:** Bay High vs Pass Christian, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 10-27-23

- **Football:** Hancock vs Long Beach (Senior Night), 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus at West Marion, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 10-28-23

- **Basketball:** Hancock Jamboree (Bay High, Hancock, Saint Stanislaus), TBD.
- **Soccer:** Bay High Jamboree (Bay High, Saint Stanislaus), TBD.
- **Soccer:** Hancock at Purvis/Sumrall Jamboree, TBD.

MONDAY 10-30-23

- **Golf:** Class 3A and Class 4A boys at State Championships, TBD.

TUESDAY 10-31-23

- **Golf:** Class 3A and Class 4A boys at State Championships, TBD.

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the ball back for one final drive; however, that drive would end on an interception return by Tylan Wilson, making

the final score 32-21 and handing the Hawks their second consecutive district loss. “All the credit in the world to Coach Lollar his staff and Coach Hopgood,” Panther Coach Lewis Sim said.

“Their guys play so stinking good, they are one of the best teams on the coast year in and year out. Coach Lollar and I, every time we play, it is a barn-burner. We know it always going to come down

to two or three points, defensively. We really stepped up and did some things. We had some people playing different positions, we knew they were dangerous they were driving, and we were able to get the interception. Num-

ber 11 (Neil Acker) is one of the best in the business and Tyler Wilson was able to get over there and really kind of hold him in check to-night.” The Hawks are 7-2 overall and 1-2 in district play. They will

return home this week in hopes of ending a two-game skid as they take on the Long Beach Bearcats.



POPLARVILLE HORNETS

STING BAY HIGH TIGERS 38-24

BY PAYTON NELSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay High Tigers, 4-4 (1-1), traveled to Poplarville last Friday to take on the Poplarville High Hornets, 6-2 (2-0), for a divisional matchup.

The Hornets won the coin toss and elected to defer, giving the Tigers the ball for the first drive, Tigers senior Benny Williams received the kickoff on the four yard line and managed to take it all the way to the end zone for a 96-yard touchdown after weaving his way through the Poplarville Special Teams Unit. The Tigers also scored the extra point, putting them up 7-0 after two plays.

Poplarville had a quick drive of one play, then they had a 45-yard rush, putting the score at 7-7. The Hornets then kicked it once more, this time sending it to senior Hayden Hearty, who called a fair catch on the Tigers’ 33 yard line. That drive resulted in a touchdown after some successful gains, then a six-yard rush from Williams, putting the Tigers up 14-7.

The Tigers’ kickoff bounced out of bounds, giving the ball to the Hornets at their own 41 yard-line. The Hornets managed yet another long run of 56 yards all the way into the end-zone, putting the score at 14-14.

The Tigers received the kickoff and per-

formed a few plays until they were faced with a fourth-and-four situation, where they snapped the ball to senior O-lineman and D-lineman Ziron Brown, who managed a nine-yard gain, giving the Tigers a fresh set of downs. The drive eventually led to a successful field goal, putting the Tigers up 17-14 halfway through the second quarter.

The Hornets recovered before following up with their own field goal attempt which succeeded, putting the score at 17-17 right before half-time. The Tigers didn’t do much with their next drive, which ended with a 44-yard punt from Hearty. Poplarville managed a

good drive that ended on a five-yard rushing touchdown, putting the Hornets up 24-17 at half-time.

The Hornets received the kickoff and managed a short drive that ended with a six-yard rushing touchdown putting them up 31-17. The next couple of drives were both punts from each side, followed by a drive that ended with a Tigers’ passing touchdown to senior Tyler Rose, bringing the score to 31-24 at the beginning of the fourth. The next drive resulted

in a Poplarville touchdown, a six-yard rush.

Poplarville managed to hold off the Tigers for the rest of the game, bringing the final score to 38-24. The Tigers headed home 4-5 (1-2) and Poplarville 7-2 (3-0).

“I could not be more proud of how our guys played and battled,” Bay High’s Head Coach Jeremy Turcotte after the close game. “Poplarville is a heck of a football program. We came up here and went toe to toe with them. They tacked on one

score late. We had another shot to maybe tie it up, but turned it over. Every one of our guys battled, defense battled, we made enough stops. The coin toss got us again, we’re not the same old Bay High. Our kids are gritty, they worked their butt off and I couldn’t be more proud of them.”

This week, the Tigers take on Pass Christian at home while Poplarville travels to Leakesville to take on the Greene County Wildcats.

SSC & OLA

PLACE THIRD IN STATESWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy swim teams both placed third at the Class I state swimming championships in Tupelo on Saturday.

The Rocks scored 73 points to finish behind champion St. Andrew’s with 150 points while OLA scored 42 points and also finished behind champion St. Andrew’s with 175 points.

Top three finishers for the Rocks include double-winner Gibson Williams who won the 100-yard butterfly in 51.58 and the 100-yard breaststroke in 58.79. Noah Failla took silver in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:01.58. The 200-yard medley relay team of Blake Shaw, Blake Henley, Williams, and

Vince Vorrath that finished third with a time of 1:51.79. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Vorrath, Tiago Valle, Failla, and Shaw placed third by two-tenths of a second with a time of 1:41.10. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Failla, Vorrath, Shaw, and Williams also finished third with a time of 3:38.44.

The Crescents were led by Lily Yanez who placed third in the 100-yard freestyle by five-tenths of a second with a time of 1:02.01 The Crescents’ 400-yard freestyle relay team of Stella Cappel, Faith Nunmaker, Ella Garcia, and Yanez also took third with a time of 4:33.80.

The Pass Christian Pirates placed eighth with 5 points in the Class I boys standings while the Lady Pirates were

fifth with 34 points. The Lady Pirates were led by their third place 200-yard medley relay team that finished with a time of 2:16.98.

The Hancock boys placed 12th in the Class II boys standings with 8 points behind champion West Jones with 91 points. The top finishers for the Hawks was Logan Sullivan who placed second in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:02.54.

The Lady Hawks finished 11th in Class II with 15 points behind champion Pearl River Central with 127 points. The Lady Hawks were paced by Francesca Neri who took silver on the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:17.24 and bronze in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.71.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week is Hancock wide receiver Kaleb Schafer. In the loss to Pascagoula, Schafer caught eight passes for 147 yards and a touchdown.

Chesley Rhodes
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VOLLEYBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Volleyball Player of the Week for the Our Lady Academy Crescents is Myah Favre. Last week Favre led the Crescents to the Class 3A state championship. In the Class 3A South State championship victory over St. Patrick, Favre collected 19 kills. In the state championship match, Favre helped lead OLA to a victory in four sets over Alcorn Central. In the match, Favre tallied 10 points, 27 kills, and 10 blocks.

Myah Favre
OUR LADY ACADEMY

Cambria Necaise
HANCOCK

The Volleyball Player of the Week for Hancock is Cambria Necaise. Last week Necaise helped the Lady Hawks to the Class 6A state championship with a victory over George County in the Class 6A South State championship. The Lady Hawks fell to Lake Cormorant in the Class 6A state finals 3-0. Against George County, Necaise recorded 12 kills, 1 block, and 24 digs. In the state finals against Lake Cormorant, Necaise had 12 kills, 3 aces, and 8 digs.

Ball season in Diamondhead off to a jazzy start

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Diamondhead kicked off ball season with the first ball, the Jazz Ball on Saturday, October 7th in the Emerald Ballroom at the Country Club.

Hosts decorated the room in over the top jazz and musical fun all lighted up for a night of food, drinks and entertainment by JC and the Baytown Groove. Guests were greeted by hosts, Ron and Dinah Rhoades, John and Renee Kirschenbaum, Henry and Penny Majors, Shade and Gina Newman, Ricky and Tracy Sheppard and Thomas and Sue Warren. The ladies wore the traditional black dresses with their signature treble clef necklace. The men wore black tuxedos and bubble gum pink vests and ties as a tribute to Breast Care Awareness month.

Glasses were filled and everyone found their seats for the evening and the hosts entertained the crowd with a musical skit from the Blues Brothers. At the conclusion of the skit the everyone received a small gift of Blues Brothers sunglasses, which were a hit among the guests.

Dinner of loaded potato soup, the signature dish of the Jazz Roll and a blueberry lemon cake for dessert, ensured that no one would leave hungry. The evening continued with music and dancing by all. It was truly a fantastic opening to what will be an unbelievable ball season.



Photo submitted
Guests of the Jazz Ball pose in their best Blues Brothers look

Bay St. Louis Attorney Memorialized By The Mississippi Bar



Photo submitted
Bar President Jenny Tyler Baker delivers the eulogy from the podium in front of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Mississippi at the Memorial Service on Oct. 10.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On Tuesday, October 10, The Mississippi Bar held the 95th Annual Memorial Service before the Mississippi Supreme Court in the Chambers of the Supreme Court building in Jackson. Family and friends were invited to attend in person or virtually. Attorneys and judges memorialized included Ann A. Williamson of Bay St. Louis.

Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph presided over the program, The Mississippi Bar President Jenny Tyler Baker presented the eulogy, and Bar President-Elect Meade Mitchell presented the Resolution. Presiding Justice T. Kenneth Griffis responded on behalf of the Court.

The Mississippi Bar hosts the Memorial Service annually to acknowledge and pay tribute to those attorneys and judges who departed this life in the past year. The program expresses gratitude and appreciation for each person's efforts to contribute to the profession and rule of law in the State of Mississippi.

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